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CATALOGUE

—OF—

UNION ACADEMY,

FOR THE

Spring Term, Ending May 28th, 1884.

A FIRST-CLASS PREPARATORY SCHOOL

For the Education of Both Sexes.

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CAMPBELL, ... PRINCIPAL.
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INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC AND ASSISTANT.
ONNIE BETTS, ... ASSISTANT.
MATTHEWS, ... PENMANSHIP.
SMITH, ... CALISTHENICS.
CHURCHILL, ... VOCAL MUSIC.

NION ACADEMY,

WINSLOW, HARNETT COUNTY, N. C.

Origin and History.

Feeling the need of a *good* preparatory school in their dst, several of the most prominent citizens of the com-nity met on the 5th day of November, 1883, to con-t as to the propriety of trying to sustain a five-months' ool. After several short speeches on the subject, it s decided to have the school, and the present Principal s unanimously elected to take charge.

Being a *union* of all the denominations in this commu-y, and feeling that "IN UNION THERE IS STRENGTH," was decided to call the school Union Academy. Prep-tion was at once made for the erection of a comfort-e and convenient building, 40x18 feet. Board and tion were put extremely low, in order to induce patron-e, and give, even the poorest, a chance to go to school. e prospects for a good school were very flattering, and was soon seen that the Principal could not do all the rk. Accordingly, such assistance as was found neces-y was secured, and teachers of Instrumental Music, cal Music, and Calisthenics, employed.

The school opened January 7th, 1884, with only 16 pils, but the number continued to increase as the ool was known till 78 pupils were enrolled as the re-t of *union* efforts. Arrangements are being made for e erection of another building about the size of the esent one, and we have grearly increased our teaching ilities; so patrons may be assured that they will receive attention necessary.

Location.

Union Academy, situated in the northern part of Har-tt county, ten miles north of Lillington, sixteen miles m Apex, and twenty miles south of Raleigh. The ademy is situated in a beautiful grove, within two or ee hundred yards of the post office, and is convenient Methodist and Baptist churches. The community is

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eedingly healthful and quiet, and is noted for the dness of its people, for its devotion to religion, and rds fewer causes for diversion from study, fewer temp- ons to extravagance, and *especially* fewer temptations dissipation-and vice than perhaps any other. The rest point where intoxicating liquors are sold is ten es. For these reasons, we insist that no school in the te can boast of a better locality than ours for the edu- on of the young. Students coming by railroad will met either at Raleigh or Apex and carried to their rding place free of charge, by writing to the Principal t day they wish some one to meet them.

Objects, Aims, Etc.

he design of this institution is to prepare young men ladies for higher institutions, or, if such is not de- d, to engage at once in the active duties of an ordi- y business life. We intend to put everything so low t anyone who has a desire to raise himself to a higher ndard shall not have any excuse. We guarantee *per-* satisfaction in every department. The course of in- ction will be thorough and practical, training the d according to the best and most approved methods. make English a *specialty*, although Latin and French receive due consideration. The Principal and the istant expect to visit the Normal Schools this summer acquaint themselves with the latest Normal methods. Our school is strictly *non-denominational:* we appeal for ronage *only* on our merits; and how well we have suc- ded is shown from the liberal patronage we have sus- ed where we were known.

Our Assistants

re all worthy teachers, as may be seen from the testi- nials, etc. Miss Pattie E. Reid will assist in the gen- department, when not employed in music. She has experience in teaching and comes to us highly recom- nded. (See testimonial.) Mr. A. L. Betts has also n employed to assist in the primary department, uld the patronage of the school justify. Mr. Betts had a good deal of experience in teaching and has ays won the reputation of being a *good* teacher. He a first grade certificate from the Superintendent of ke county, which is sufficient recommendation.

Musical Department.

nstrumental Music will be under the direct supervision Miss Reid. She has had considerable experience in ching music and has the enviable reputation of being *excellent* teacher. Those who place their daughters er her charge may be assured that their progress will equal to those attending any of the Female Colleges he State.

Vocal Music will be under the management of Mr. C. Churchill. The school will receive half an hour's drill he rudiments of music and singing daily. This will atly benefit those studying Instrumental Music. Any- can become an independent singer in five months by ng attention to the instruction. Mr. Churchill is a ndid vocalist.

Penmanship Department.

ot having time to do this important work justice, the cipal has decided to employ Mr. D. E. Matthews to charge of this work. He has completed a course paratory to teaching, and will give the school half an r's drill daily in the Spencerian system. Any student become a good penman by carrying into practice the ructions given. We make writing a *specialty*.

Calisthenics.

hat a sound *mind* can exist ONLY in a sound *body*, is ell known fact. Hence, the importance of Calisthenic s. All the students are required to engage in this at noon, unless they engage in base-ball or some ac- exercise. The young ladies engage in it every day. H. Y. Smith will have charge of this department and make this exercise both pleasant and profitable.

. B.—Vocal Music, Penmanship, and Calisthenics are aught by teachers employed for that purpose and do cost the pupils anything but attention and good be- ior, which all must pay. We offer special inducements nese departments.

Management of the School.

Our pupils are required to meet promptly at the Acad-
y every morning at 8:30 o'clock and attend the religious
rcises, which consist of Bible-reading, recitation of
ipture-texts, and prayer. Concert reading in the
lms is had every alternate morning. Every student
o can read is required to memorize a text, one or two
ses of Scripture, and recite before the school every
rning. His promptness to comply with this determines
grade in the Bible. No communicating of any kind
changing of desks is allowed without permission. Each
itation is graded, and a rigid written examination given
the close of each term. Two critics, one lady and one
ntleman, are appointed daily to criticize the language
d by the students. These criticisms are read out be-
e the school each evening.

Declamations and Essays.

pecial attention is given to declaiming and the writing
essays. Young men declaim once in two weeks, and
ry alternate Friday write essays. Young ladies either
te essays or have recitations every Friday. The young
n are required to give short "off-at-hand" lectures to
school once a week, or oftener. This is found a great
ans of causing students to feel that they form a part
the school. Lectures on Morals, Etiquette, etc., will
given by the Principal as often as thought necessary.

Discipline

s mild and parental, but firm and decisive The stu-
t's sense of right and wrong and not fear of punish-
nt are appealed to, and our rule, "Do Right," is
ntioned oftener than the *hickory* and with *much* better
ults. Students are made to feel that they are indi-
ly responsible for the order. But rules *must* be obeyed,
corporal punishment or expulsion will be used as the
resort.

Expenses Per Term of Five Months.

ion, Primary Department,	$ 5.00
Primary English, with Intermediate Arithmetic,	7.50
Higher English, with Higher Arithmetic,	10.00
Higher English, with Latin and French,	15.00
Music on Piano, including use of Instrument,	15.00
lental Fee,	25
l Board, including room, washing, lights, etc.,	$6.50 to $7.00

uition payable at the middle and close of each term. ms strictly adhered to, except by special arrangement. cial indulgences given worthy young men, when nec- ry. The question is often heard, "How can the peo- of Union board so cheap?" Simply because they e meat and bread at home and are determined to e a good school.

oung men can club together and board themselves, ome have done this session, for less than $3.00 per nth. Rooms can be rented near the Academy at small . Washing per month fifty cents.

Minor Mention.

ooks, stationery, etc., can be had at the Academy at v York prices.

arents are requested to visit the school as often as sible. Three or four public lectures, by prominent , will be had during the session.

orrespondence solicited. We do not ask you to come ur school, if you can do better elsewhere.

. B.—All our teachers are earnest Christian workers.

or further information address the Principal,

J. A. CAMPBELL,

WINSLOW, HARNETT COUNTY, N. C.

Testimonials.

[*From Prof.* J. A. W. THOMPSON, *of Oakdale Academy.*]

of. J. A. Campbell has been connected with Oakdale Academy as stu- Teacher of Penmanship, and Assistant Teacher in the General Depart- about two years. As to scholarship, it is enough to say that he is an strious worker, active thinker, a good reasoner, and an efficient and ressive teacher. Prof. Campbell has had charge of about one-half of the ge work in our General Department since April, 1883; has exhibited tact and talent in his profession, and given *perfect* satisfaction in *every* ct. As to morals, he is a model Christian gentleman, and doubtless achieve for himself and employers much honor in his new field of labor. great reluctance we give him up and commit him to his new charge, ng his school will be well sustained by the friends of education.

J. A. W. THOMPSON.

kdale, N. C., Nov. 30th, 1883.

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n Rev. W. C. NORMAN, *Pastor Edenton Street Church, Raleigh, N. C.*]

gives me great pleasure to state that I have known Miss Pattie E. Reid childhood. Her education was begun in Thomasville Female College continued in Greensboro Female College until she completed the Junior in that institution. After this she took a special course for two years ouisburg Female College. She is, therefore, well educated; and I re- her as eminently qualified to fill the position as Assistant and Music her in Union Academy, and as such heartily recommend her to the ds and patrons of the school. W. C. NORMAN.

leigh, N. C., June 6th, 1884.

[*From* ELI CARTER, ESQ.]

ave patronized several good schools, and do not think I ever patronized hat gave better satisfaction than does Union Academy, under the man- ent of Mr. J. A. Campbell. He is a faithful and earnest teacher, and ts may be assured that their children will have full justice done them r his instruction. I think that any who have children to educate would ell to send them to Union Academy.

ELI CARTER.

adley's Store, N. C., June 9th, 1884.

CHALK LEVEL, N. C., June 6th, 1884.

eel that a word of praise and encouragement is not out of place, when wed on those who are making an honest effort to leave the world better they found it. A man of this class is Prof. J. A. Campbell, the very ent Principal of Union Academy, Harnett county.

ave known Prof. Campbell several years as a citizen, but more inti- ly as a teacher. I know whereof I speak when I refer to his work in chool room. He is a faithful, competent and prudent laborer in the of education, and is doing a fine work in elevating the standard of l and mental culture in his county. Having said thus much in regard of. Campbell, it is almost needless that I should recommend his school inslow. I will simply say that those who, as students, come under his uctions, will be peculiarly fortunate if they yield to his influence in aid- hem to establish a genuine Christian character.

JOHN D. PEGRAM,
County Supt. Pub. Schools, Harnett county.

Catalogue of Students

attendance at Union Academy during the Spring Term ending May 28th, 1884.

Name.	*Parent or Guardian.*	*Residence.*
ER, JAMES	Rev. A. N. Campbell	Winslow, N. C.
TS, A. LONNIE	Rev. Allen Betts	" "
TS, CORNELIA F	" " "	" "
TS, CORA N	" " "	" "
TS, HERBIE L	" " "	" "
TS, LORA	S. N. Betts	" "
TS, B. EDNA	" "	" "
TS, MINNIE L	Neill A. Betts	" "
TS LENA	" " "	" "
NCHARD, WAYLAND	M. Wilder	" "
KER, ERNIE	Gaston Booker	Holly Spring, "
TER, JOHN A	Eli Carter	Bradley's Store, "
TER, A. C. W	Mrs. Amanda Carter,	Barclaysville, "
PENTER, MAMIE T	Alfred Carpenter	Winslow, "
LINS, ROCKSIE A	S. G. Collins	" "
LINS, CADMUS F	" "	" "
LINS, JOSEPH D	" "	" "
LINS, SAUNDERS	" "	" "
LINS, DANIEL B	" "	" "
LINS, SARAH F	" "	" "
RCHILL, CHARLIE S	Rev. O. Churchill	Chalk Level, "
VAR, H. RALPH	Mrs. M. F. Dewar	Winslow, "
LEY, JOHNNIE	Labon Dudley	Bradley's Store, "
LEY, WM H	James Dudley	Winslow, "
LEY, JOS. F	" "	" "
LEY, REBECCA J	" "	" "
DNER, EVERETT H	Mrs. R. Gardner	Barclaysville, "
BERT, CHARLIE	Marshall Gilbert	Winslow, "
, MARY F	Wm. Guy	" "
, HETTIE E	" "	" "
, JAS. W	" "	" "
LLAND, N. DEXTER	A. D. Holland	Varina, "
LLAND, CARY T	" "	Varina, "
LLOWAY, ALVIS C	Mc. N. Holloway	Winslow, "
LLOWAY, LINDA	" "	" "
LLOWAY, LOODIE	" "	" "
LIARD, MANTIE	Reuben Hilliard	" "
LIARD, TROY	" "	" "
ES, M. ELLA	W. E. Jones.	" "
ES, E. DELIA	" "	" "
TTHEWS, D. E	Neill Matthews	Bradley's Store, "
LS, WILLIAM	Willis Mills	Winslow, "
IS, A. FANNIE	Matthew Wilder	" "
IS, R. A	—— ——	Chalk Level, "
RGAN, DELMA	J. H. Morgan	Winslow, "
RGAN, BENNY	" "	" "
RGAN, LORENA	J. A. Morgan	Raleigh, "
RGAN, ALMA	" "	" "

Name.	*Parent or Guardian.*	*Residence.*
ORRIS, ANNIE E	P. A. Norris	Winslow, N. C.
RRIS, SAMMIE P	" "	" "
MBAUT, TROY	J. R. Rambaut	" "
MBAUT, HERBERT	" "	" "
MBAUT, MARGARET	" "	" "
EVES, ANNIE E	Wm. Reeves	Myatt's Mills, "
ITH, HERBERT Y	E. D. Smith	Bradley's Store, "
ITH, LENA	" "	" "
ITH, NANNIE	D. C. Holland	" "
EPHENS, FRED	Mc. Stephens	Ballentine's Mills, "
EPHENSON, J. Q	M. Stephenson	Barclaysville, "
EPHENSON, U. F	" "	" "
UART, W. F	J. K. Stuart	Winslow, "
UART, ERASTUS	J. H. Stuart	" "
UART, CURBIE	" "	" "
UART, LURA	" "	" "
HITAKER, W. E	M. Whitaker	Garner's Station, "
LLIAMS, LEN. H	J. C. Williams	Winslow, "
LLIAMS, S. B	" "	" "
LLIAMS, S. W	" "	" "
LLIAMS, J. C., JR	" "	" "
LLIAMS, MOLLIE D	Hughie Williams	Barclaysville, "
LLIAMS, J. A	" "	" "
RAY, J. P	Rev. P. J. Wray	Winslow, "
RAY, REBECCA F	" " "	" "
RAY, FLETCHER A	" " "	" "
RAY, CORNELIA J	T. H. Wray	" "
RAY, ANDREW M	" "	" "
RAY, JOHN R	" "	" "
RAY, SALLIE E	" "	" "

Total number of students, Spring Term 78
Average attendance 52

CATALOGUE

OF

BUIE'S CREEK ACADEMY,

For the Scholastic Year ending May 17th, 1888, being the 2d and 3d Sessions.

AN ENGLISH, CLASSICAL AND MATHEMATICAL SCHOOL WITH A NORMAL DEPARTMENT AND BUSINESS COURSE.

BOTH SEXES ADMITTED.

POST OFFICE:
BUIE'S CREEK, HARNETT COUNTY, N. C.

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FACULTY OF TEACHERS.

REV. J. A. CAMPBELL (Wake Forest College),
Principal.

A. E. BOOTH (Nashville Normal College).
Assistant and Teacher of Normal Department and Business Course.

Miss CORNELIA F. PEARSON (Buie's Creek Academy),
Assistant and Special Teacher in Primary Department.

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Teacher of Instrumental Music.

BUIE'S CREEK ACADEMY,

BUIE'S CREEK, HARNETT COUNTY, N. C

ANNOUNCEMENT.

This Institution has just closed its third session—the most prosperous in its history.

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIVE students have been enrolled during the scholastic year. We desire to return our thanks to each of our patrons and friends for the kind words of encouragement they have given us, for their real aid and sympathy in endeavoring to build up a first class school, and for having given us the largest school that has ever been in our county, and among the leading schools of the State. In return for their kindness we are determined to continue to make the school worthy of their appreciation and support, and, trusting in a continuance of their patronage and looking to God for His help and direction, we hope to be able to make the school a still greater blessing to the people.

Young men often tell me, "I should like to go to school, but I don't know enough to attend your school." Now, we especially delight to help this class. If you have the character of the true lady or gentleman and know your *letters*, do not let your ignorance keep you out of our school Come, and we will gladly aid you.

Being in the country, we avoid many of the temptations incident to towns and cities, and save our patrons much extravagance in dress, as our students mainly are the children of parents not rich enough to spoil their children by extravagance and needless show in dress. No one will fail to be respected here on account of plain dress, honest poverty, or because he is not in advanced classes. While our school is *believed* to be among the best of its grade, it is *known* to be one of the *cheapest*. Where is the school with equal advantages that puts board and tuition as low as ours? Compare our rates and advantages.

LOCATION AND BUILDINGS.

The Academy is situated a little east of the centre of Harnett county, six miles from Lillington, *six miles from a bar-room*, ten miles from Dunn, the nearest station on the Wilson and Fayetteville Railroad, in one of the finest sections of Harnett county. The community is exceedingly healthful and quiet, its citizens kind and obliging, and the standard of morality high and elevating. Students have the privilege of attending Sunday school, and are convenient to churches of different denominations. *We are not running a denominational school.* Six of the leading denominations of our country are found among our patrons. The buildings are new, furnished with desks, blackboards, &c. The main building is 43 x 22 feet, with a 5-foot porch in front. Connected with it there is another room, 18 x 24 feet, for the Primary Department. We have ample accommodation for 130 students. The buildings have recently been painted.

COURSE OF STUDY.

We aim at thorough and practical work, and our work is the best evidence of our success. We prepare students for any of the colleges of the State, or for the duties of an ordinary business life. We have given special attention to preparing students for teaching, and, although our school is comparatively young, yet several of our students have been engaged in teaching in Harnett and adjoining counties during the spring, and we refer with peculiar pride to the character of the work they are doing and the universal satisfaction they have given wherever they have taught. County Superintendents have testified to the thorough preparation of our students. It is with the view of increasing our usefulness in this direction that we add our "Teachers' Course." We shall be glad to be of service to committees in supplying them with competent teachers, which we can generally do, if application is made, stating the qualifications desired, salary, &c.

OUR ASSISTANTS.

We have secured the services of Prof. A. E. Booth and Miss Cornelia F. Pearson as Assistants for next session. After graduating at the Southern Normal, Prof. Booth had charge of Boomer High School, with an enrollment of over one hundred students, which position he resigned to complete a course at Nashville Normal College. He is a young man, fully acquainted with the latest and best methods of teaching, and comes to us highly recommended.

Miss Pearson needs no further recommendation than the work she has done. She has been Assistant in the school since its foundation, and has given *entire* satisfaction, which is her best recommendation. Her literary qualifications and excellent qualities as a model Christian lady eminently fit her for the position.

MUSIC, PENMANSHIP, &c.

The rudiments of Vocal Music and the elements of Penmanship will be taught *free* to all students. The instruction we propose to give in these departments will, if proper attention is given, enable each one to be an independent vocalist and a good writer.

Arrangements will be made for any who may desire to take Instrumental Music. Calisthenic drills will be given as often as thought practicable.

THE TEACHERS' COURSE.

Many of the teachers cannot attend our Normal Schools, and if they could, the Normals are not usually long enough to give them the help they need. We offer them that course and put the price so low that all who wish may have the benefit of the instruction. The course will occupy ten weeks, and will include the Science and Art of Teaching, Perspective Drawing, Lectures on General History and School Government, Elocution and best methods of teaching it, Pedagogics, &c.

Prof. Booth made this a specialty both at Southern Normal and at Nashville Normal College, and will be special teacher in this course. Prepare for better teaching by taking this course while opportunity is offered.

THE BUSINESS COURSE.

This course can be completed in ten weeks and will be taught during the first ten weeks. Prof. Booth, who has taken a thorough Business Course, will have charge of this department. We aim at preparing young men for the actual operations of life. We do not propose to establish an "Eastman Business College," but if young men desire to keep books, or engage in any business on *business principles*, we propose to furnish them that instruction. The course will be thorough, practical and complete, similar to the course taught in Business Colleges, and will cost comparatively nothing. See our charges. The course will embrace Book-keeping, Single and Double Entry, Practical Arithmetic, Commercial Arithmetic, Lectures on Commercial Law Penmanship, Letter Writing, Business Forms, &c.

TUITION AND BOARD PER MONTH:

I. Primary—Spelling, Reading and Penmanship,	$1.00
II. Intermediate—Graded Less., Int. Arith. and El. Geog.,	1.50
III. Academic—Higher Eng., Higher Arith., Man. Geog., &c.,	2.00
IV. Classical—French Latin and Greek,	3.00
V. Teachers' Course and Business Course, extra,	1.00
Incidental Fee, per session,	.25
Good Board, *including lights, fuel, washing*, &c.,	$6.50 to 7.00

Board and tuition are due at the middle and close of each session, and we hope parties will be prompt in their settlements, as we have placed board and tuition just as low as can be afforded for the cash.

A discount of 50 *per cent.* on tuition is given to ministers of all denominations, except in the Teachers' and Business Course.

Academies usually charge $15.00 for the Business Course. We give the same with the Teachers' Course for $2.50.

Let all who wish to take these courses be in school the first day, in order to get the full benefit of these advantages.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Books and Stationery can be had at the Academy at reduced rates *for the cash*. We shall try to have a lecture from some prominent gentleman every five weeks.

As our school is generally known, we have not inserted any testimonials this time, but will gladly furnish a number of them to any one desirous of knowing more about the character of our work. We refer to *any one* of our patrons. A new post-office, Poe's, has recently been established within a few hundred yards of the Academy. This will give us a tri-weekly mail by the opening of the session.

The Philadelphian Literary Society, which meets Friday night, is well conducted, and affords good opportunity for the young men to improve in public speaking. Two Friday evenings in each month are devoted by the school to declamations, recitations, and reading essays.

☞ Fall Term begins July 30th, 1885.

For any further information address the Principal,

J. A. CAMPBELL,

Buie's Creek, Harnett County, N. C.

N. B.—Until July 30th write to me at Winslow, Harnett County, N. C.

CATALOGUE OF STUDENTS

In attendance during the Year ending May 17th, 1888.

Name.	*Parent or Guardian.*	*Post Office.*
ARNOLD, ELLA L	Mrs. Easter Arnold	May, N. C.
BARNES, A. L	——— ———	Troyville, "
BARNES, CALVIN	Mrs. Harriet Barnes	Troyville, "
BARNES, THANEY M	Mrs. Harriet Barnes	Troyville, "
BARNES, CIVIL A	Mrs. Harriet Barnes	Troyville, "
BARNES, M. FOY	C. T. Barnes	Troyville, "
BARNES, BETTIE L	C. T. Barnes	Troyville, "
BARNES, LILLY	C. T. Barnes	Troyville, "
BAYLES, JENNY L	W. B. Bayles	Barclaysville, "
BAYLES, ALMA	W. B. Bayles	Barclaysville, "
BENSON, CHESSON	W. C. Benson	Elevation, "
BETTS, CHRISTOPHER C	——— ———	Winslow, "
BIGGS, CHARLES H	Mrs. Penelope Biggs	Barclaysville, "
BLALOCK, J. ALFRED	Hugh Blalock	Banks, "
BLALOCK, JAMES H	A. J. Blalock	Myatt's Mill, "
BURNS, WILLIS A	——— ———	Lockvillle, "
BUTTS, JOHN E	Jesse Butts	Barclaysville, "
BUTTS, RUFUS	Julius Butts	Barclaysville, "
BUTTS, COLUMBUS	Julius Butts	Barclaysville, "
BUTTS, GEORGE	Julius Butts	Barclaysville, "
BUTTS, IANNA	Julius Butts	Barclaysville, "
BYRD, J. MCKAY	Reddin Byrd	Buie's Creek, "
BYRD, BETTIE L	Rev. Wm. Byrd	Averasboro, "
BYRD, EMMA L	Rev. Wm. Byrd	Averasboro, "
BYRD, WALTER P	A. J. Byrd	Barclaysville, "
BYRD, A. URQUHART	A. J. Byrd	Barclaysville, "
BYRD, BELLA	J. W. Byrd	Bunn's Level, "
BYRD, FLOSSIE A	A. D. Byrd	Buie's Creek, "
BYRD, MAMIE L	A. D. Byrd	Buie's Creek, "
CROWDER, LEOLA B	Mrs. A. B. Crowder	Barclaysville, "
CUTTS, TIMOTHY	Mrs. Nancy Cuts	Barclaysville, "
ENNIS, W. FRANK	A. J. Ennis	Barclaysville, "
ENNIS ELIZA E	A. J. Ennis	Barclaysville, "
ENNIS, J. N	A. J. Ennis	Barclaysville, "
ENNIS, W. V	A. J. Ennis	Barclaysville, "
ENNIS, SUSANNA A	A. J. Ennis	Barclaysville, "
ENNIS, SALLIE A	A. J. Ennis	Barclaysville, "
FOWLER, A. OSCAR	Allen Fowler	Turlington.
GASKIN, JULIA A	Lorenzo Gaskin	Buie's Creek, "
GASKIN, MAGGIE L	Lorenzo Gaskin	Buie's Creek, "
GASKIN, EDDIE	Lorenzo Gaskin	Buie's Creek, "
GREGORY, ELLA	J. H. Gregory	Buie's Creek, "
GREGORY, ANDREW V	J. H. Gregory	Buie's Creek, "
GREGORY, BETTIE	J. H. Gregory	Buie's Creek, "
GREGORY, MARTIN	N. R. Gregory	Buie's Creek, "
GREGORY, SMITHY	N. R. Gregory	Buie's Creek, "

Name.	Parent or Guardian.	Post Office.
GREEN, ALDA	Wm. Green	Buie's Creek, N. C.
GREEN, JOHNNIE	Wm. Green	Buie's Creek, "
HAMILTON, J. ARCHIE	B. F. Hamilton	Buie's Creek, "
HAMILTON, D. Mc	B. F. Hamilton	Buie's Creek, "
HAMILTON, JOHN H	B. F. Hamilton	Buie's Creek, "
HAMILTON, JODIE F	F. F. Hamilton	Buie's Creek, "
HAMILTON, FRANKIE	B. F. Hamilton	Buie's Creek, "
HAMILTON, SMITHY	B. F. Hamilton	Buie's Creek, "
HAYES, THOS. G	A. W. Denning	Barclaysville, "
HOLLEMAN, HARVEY M	Rev. J. M. Holleman	Apex, "
HOWINGTON, THOMAS	J. T. Johnson	Buie's Creek, "
JOHNSON, FLORENCE A	David Stewart	Troyville, "
JOHNSON, WILLIE D	David Stewart	Troyville, "
JOHNSON, ELBRIDGE B	W. A. Johnson	Averasboro, "
JOHNSON, FLORENCE	Wm. Johnson	Buie's Creek, "
JOHNSON, CALLIE	Wm. Johnson	Buie's Creek, "
JOHNSON, JOSEPH	Wm. Johnson	Buie's Creek, "
JOHNSON, LENA F	J. A. Johnson	Barclaysville, "
JOHNSON, W. Mc	A. L. Johnson	Buie's Creek, "
JOHNSON, AVA D	R. L. Johnson	Raleigh, "
JOHNSON, HERBERT L	R. L. Johnson	Raleigh, "
JOHNSON, W. RILEY	Mrs. Caroline Johnson	Buie's Creek, "
JOHNSON, RENA	Mrs. Caroline Johnson	Buie's Creek, "
JOHNSON, ALEX. A	Mrs. Caroline Johnson	Buie's Creek, "
JOHNSON, WALTER	Mrs. Caroline Johnson	Buie's Creek, "
JOHNSON, CLAUDIA	Willis Johnson	Bradley's Store, "
JOHNSON, SAMUEL A	Samuel Johnson	Varina, "
KENNEDY, RUFUS T	J. R. Kennedy	Troyville, "
KENNEDY, ANNA	J. R. Kennedy	Troyville, "
KENNEDY, LILLY	J. R. Kennedy	Troyville, "
KENNEDY, LENORA	J. R. Kennedy	Troyville, "
McKOY, D. McN	Dr. J. A. McKoy	Averasboro, "
McNEILL, JOHN H	Dr. W. M. McNeill	Averasboro, "
McNEILL, EDDIE F	Dr. W. M. McNeill	Averasboro, "
McNEILL, CLARENCE A	Dr. W. M. McNeill	Averasboro, "
MARKS, ZACCHEUS	L. H. Marks	Buie's Creek, "
MARKS, LEOLA	L. H. Marks	Buie's Creek, "
MARKS, WALTER	L. H. Marks	Buie's Creek, "
MARKS, SIMEON G	[illegible]	Buie's Creek, "
MITCHELL, AMBROSE	Robert Mitchell	Barclaysville, "
MITCHELL, RALPH	Robert Mitchell	Barclaysville, "
MITCHELL, MINNIE	Robert Mitchell	Barclaysville, "
MORGAN, LONNIE	W. T. Morgan	Buie's Creek, "
MORGAN, LANCIE	W. T. Morgan	Buie's Creek, "
PAGE, J. M	Jesse Page	Norval, "
PARKER, U. HOKE	S. N. Parker	Bunn's Level, "
PARKER, LAURA	D. J. Parker	Bunn's Level, "
PARTIN, MARGARET	Mrs. —— Partin	Troyville, "
PARTERSON, JAMES R	Sherod Patterson	Broadway, "
PEARSON, CORNELIA F	Wm. Pearson	Buie's Creek, "
PEARSON, JOHN S	Wm. Pearson	Buie's Creek, "
PEARSON, JUNIUS D	John Pearson	Bradley's Store, "
POE, EDWARD C	H. H. Poe	Buie's Creek, "
POE, ROSA L	H. H. Poe	Buie's Creek, "

Name.	Parent or Guardian.	Post Office.
POE, CHARLIE W	H. H. Poe	Buie's Creek, N. C.
REARDON, SALLIE	James Reardon	Buie's Creek, "
REARDON, ALLISON	James Reardon	Buie's Creek, "
RYALS, WILLIE E	[illegible]	Buie's Creek, "
RYALS, LILLY	W. A. Stewart	Troyville, "
SALMON, DAVIS W	W. W. Salmon	Harrington, "
SANDERS, EDDIE A	E. Sanders	Bear's Level, "
SEXTON, DUNCAN	Wm. Sexton	Buie's Creek, "
SHAW, B. FRANK	B. F. Shaw, Sr.	Lillington, "
SMITH, MERRIMON	Wm. Smith	Troyville, "
SPENCE, IDA	W. R. Spence	Barclaysville, "
SPENCE, ADA	W. R. Spence	Barclaysville, "
SPENCE, CARRIE	W. R. Spence	Barclaysville, "
STEWART, LENORA	J. W. Stewart	Troyville, "
STEWART, J. ALMOND	J. W. Stewart	Troyville, "
STEWART, RICHARD	J. W. Stewart	Troyville, "
STEWART, FESTUS	J. W. Stewart	Troyville, "
STEWART, ETTA	J. W. Stewart	Troyville, "
STEWART, CARRIE	W. A. Stewart	Troyville, "
STEWART, LONNIE	A. W. Stewart	Troyville, "
STEWART, MACKIE	A. W. Stewart	Troyville, "
STEWART, G. PARHAM	Dr. Allen Stewart	Troyville, "
STEWART, MILLIE	David A. Stewart	Troyville, "
STEWART, MARY	David A. Stewart	Troyville, "
STEWART, CHARLIE L	David A. Stewart	Troyville, "
STEWART, THOMAS	David A. Stewart	Troyville, "
STEWART, J. ALLISON	David A. Stewart	Troyville, "
STEWART, CHARLES I	[illegible]	May, "
STEWART, CHINA	Geo. D. Stewart	Troyville, "
TAYLOR, ALICE	Bryant Taylor	Buie's Creek, "
TURLINGTON, JOHN A	W. A. Turlington	Buie's Creek, "
TURLINGTON, LAURA	W. A. Turlington	Buie's Creek, "
TURLINGTON, IDA	W. A. Turlington	Buie's Creek, "
UPCHURCH, LENORA	James Upchurch	Buie's Creek, "
UPCHURCH, LILLY	James Upchurch	Buie's Creek, "

Total number of students during the year 135

CATALOGUE

OF

IUIE'S CREEK ACADEMY,

FOR THE

Spring Term, 1893,

BEING THE TENTH SESSION, AND

NNOUNCEMENTS FOR 1893-'94.

ENGLISH, CLASSICAL, MATHEMATICAL, AND MUSICAL SCHOOL, WITH A NORMAL DEPARTMENT AND BUSINESS COURSE.

POST OFFICE:

POE'S, HARNETT CO., N. C.

NASH BROTHERS,
BOOK AND JOB PRINTERS,
GOLDSBORO, N. C.

FACULTY.

REV. J. A. CAMPBELL, (Wake Forest College),
Principal and Normal Department.

A. C. HOLLOWAY, (University of N. C.,)
Assistant and Penmanship.

MRS. CORNELIA F. CAMPBELL,
Primary Department.

W. M. MONTGOMERY, (Fair View Commercial College),
Business Course and Typewriting.

P. H. ROGERS,
Vocal Music.

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Instrumental Music.

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*.....,
Telegraphy.

*To be supplied.

FALL TERM BEGINS AUGUST 7th, 1893.

For further information, address

REV. J. A. CAMPBELL,
Poe's, Harnett County, N. C.

ANNOUNCEMENT, 1893-'94.

THIS INSTITUTION has just closed its tenth session —the most prosperous in its history.

E HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FOUR students from six ies and twenty-six localities have been enrolled g the Spring term.

e extend to our patrons and the public generally incere thanks for the increasing patronage given nd for the many kind expressions concerning the we are trying to do for the rising generation.

former students we acknowledge our indebtedness return our heart-felt thanks for kind words and ful efforts for the school, for their correct deport- t and diligent application to study.

ith our past experiences to help us, with better lings, increased teaching force, trusting in our nds for a continuance of their patronage and inter- in the school, and looking still to God for His help guidance, we hope to make the school a greater sing to the people than it has been heretofore.

LOCATION, BUILDINGS, &C.

he Academy is situated a little east of the centre of nett county, six miles from Lillington, eleven miles n Dunn, the nearest station on the Wilson and Flor- e Railroad, in one of the finest sections of the county. community is exceedingly healthful and quiet, the ndard of morality high and elevating.

t is six miles to the nearest bar-room.

Being in a quiet country place, we save patrons much extravagance in dress, avoid many temptations to sin and vice incident to towns and cities, and having no "lounging" or "sight-seeing" places, there are few causes to divert the mind from study. Students have the privilege of attending Sunday School every Sunday, and are convenient to churches of different denominations. *We are not running a denominational school.* We appeal for patronage solely on the ground of merit, and our patronage from six of the leading denominations of our country shows how well we have succeeded.

In 1887, the first building, 48 x 22 feet was completed, and the school was begun under its present management. In the summer of 1887, it became necessary to add a room to the east side of main building, 18 x 24 feet.

The growth in patronage and usefulness have made it necessary to build again, and now a wing is being added to the west side 18 x 28. A music-room is also being built in the grove near by and yet far enough away to prevent its interfering with study.

The rooms are well furnished with desks, black boards, charts, globes, &c., &c.

In equipments for good work, buildings for comfort and convenience, we believe we are not surpassed in this section of the State.

AIM, COURSE OF STUDY, &C.

We aim at *thorough* and *practical* work. To this end, give constant reviews and exhaustive examinations. ports are sent to parents, showing the progress of the ildren. We prepare students to enter any of the col-es of the State, or for the duties of an ordinary busi-ss life. Special attention given those desiring to teach. the *three hundred* students enrolled here since 1887, re than forty have engaged in teaching. County perintendents testify to the thorough preparation of r students.

But, as many of our students will never go to college d cannot go beyond our Course, we shall strive to give *practical business* education to all our students. ence, we have added our Business Course.

In short, it is our purpose to improve, in every possi-e way, our students physically, mentally and morally "A sound body, a well-trained mind and a true, no-e character for each student," is our motto.

MUSIC AND PENMANSHIP.

The rudiments of Vocal Music and elements of Pen-anship are taught *free* to all students.

Mr. P. H. Rogers, who is an expert teacher of Vocal usic, has been secured again for next session. He ll, at small cost, prepare any who may desire to take special course preparatory to teaching music.

Mr. A. C. Holloway, a fine penman and successful

teacher of Penmanship, will give a lesson daily in the art of writing.

The copy is first written on the black-board, thoroughly analyzed and then copies are set for the school.

We have yet to secure a teacher of Instrumental music. We desire to assure the people, however, that we shall endeavor to secure a faithful and competent teacher for this department.

TEACHERS' COURSE.

Last session we organized a special class for teachers. Twenty students joined this class, and encouraged us so much that we shall continue this special course, giving it more time and enlarging its work.

More than forty of our students have been engaged in teaching and will testify to the superior help they have received here. In this class we study best methods of organizing a school, best methods of instruction, school discipline, &c., &c.

We should be glad for those desiring to take this special course to enter at the first of the session, but, if they cannot, they can enter at any time, taking the Teachers' Course and such studies in the Academic Course as they may need most.

The people are demanding better teachers and we are trying to furnish them. Do you wish to teach? Do you desire to receive better pay for your work? Do you feel a need of better preparation for your work? Then take our Teachers' Course. It will certainly help you. *We make no extra charge for this course—it is free.*

BUSINESS COURSE AND TELEGRAPHY.

Mr. W. M. Montgomery, a graduate of Fairview

EXPENSES PER MONTH.

I.	Primary—Spelling, Reading, Penmanship	$1.00
II.	Intermediate—Beginners in Gram. & Arith.	1.50
III.	Higher English and Higher Arithmetic	2.00
IV.	Languages and Higher Mathematics	3.00
V.	Business Course (not to exceed)	1.00
VI.	Telegraphy (not to exceed)	$2.00 to 3.00
VII.	Instrumental Music (not to exceed)	3.00
VIII.	Board, including washing, wood, lights, &c.	$6.50 to 7.00
IX.	Incidental Fee, per session	.25
X.	Vocal Music, Penmanship & Teachers' Course,	*Free*

Board is payable monthly. Tuition is payable at the middle and close of each session, except by special agreement.

Fifty per cent. discount is given to all ministers, their children, orphans or the children of widows.

SPECIAL NOTES.

1. Students coming by railroad will be met at Dunn and carried to their boarding places free of charge, by writing me when to meet them.

2. We have a healthful location. There has never been a death nor serious case of sickness in school.

3. It is six miles to the nearest bar-room. We have fewer temptations to idleness, vice, immorality, and extravagance in dress than almost any other community you can find. A student said the other day, "I have been here three months, and have not heard a profane word, seen no intoxicants nor the sign of any."

4. Firm but mild discipline is enforced. No whispering, communicating by word, sign, note or otherwise is allowed during school hours.

5. Our buildings are new, comfortable, commodious, and well furnished.

6. Post Office in sight of Academy. Mail three times a week.

7. The school is highly endorsed by prominent men, and can show a fine record.

8. A specialist in charge of Vocal Music, Penmanship and Teachers' Course—all FREE.

9. Lectures on morals, etiquette, &c., are given from time to time by the Principal. Will expect public lectures at least quarterly by some prominent person.

10. Any other information concerning the School may be received by writing the Principal at Poe's, Harnett County, N. C.

TESTIMONIALS.

We give below a few testimonials. They are mainly from men well known and who are either patrons or are well acquainted with our work. We could give many more if we deemed it necessary.

WHAT THE PUBLIC THINK OF US.

[*From G. W. Sanderlin, L.L. D.*]

Having visited Buie's Creek Academy and learned something of the workings of the school, so ably presided over by Rev. J. A. Campbell, I take great pleasure in certifying to the thoroughness of the instruction given by Prof. Campbell and his corps of teachers, and declare it as my decided conviction that parents cannot do better than entrust their children into his hands for tuition.

G. W. SANDERLIN,
State Auditor, North Carolina.

Raleigh, N. C., May 31, 1892.

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA, May 24th, 1893.

I take much pleasure in testifying to the high character and scholarship of Mr. A. C. Holloway. His record here has been honorable in all respects. The school that secures his services as a teacher will be fortunate.

GEO. T. WINSTON, President.

RALEIGH, N. C., May 13th, 1893.

Dear Sir: I feel assured, by the merit of your scholars displayed in their closing exercises as well as by my own

servation, of the great value of your work. I feel assured o from the approval of your neighbors so cordially ex- ssed, of your firm hold upon the good-will of your com- unity. * * * *

T. W. MASON,
Member of R. R. Commission.

[*From Rev. W. B. Harrell, M. D.*]

Buie's Creek Academy, of which Rev. J. A. Campbell is e excellent Principal, bids fair to become a second "Bing- m School" to all this part of the country. The character the work done in the school-room is *first class* in every spect, and the devotion of the Principal to the best inter- ts of his pupils, mentally and morally, surpasses, if possi- e, that of any similar institution of learning known to the riter. Rev. J. A. Campbell is a Wake Forest Collegian nd has the gift of training boys and girls co-educationally ith perfect success.

W. B. HARRELL.

Dunn, N. C., April 28th, 1893.

[*From Rev. C. V. Brooks.*]

JONESBORO, N. C., May 22nd, 1893.

It is my pleasant duty to recommend the work at Buie's Creek Academy. The Principal is a Christian gentleman of the first order. He is one of the teachers who are *born* and *made*. I know of no one who keeps up an interest from day to day in the school-room as he does. After being asso- ciated with him for some time in the work there, I am ready to say that his management of a school is not surpassed and seldom equalled in the State. His "morning talks" are of untold benefit to his students. Being in the country, stud- ents are free from many temptations of the city and village school. The moral status is above the average. Profanity is not tolerated at all and I have seen no signs of intoxicants

during my whole stay there. The people in the community take interest in the moral training of the children sent here to school. By attending this school, you will save money and receive the best instruction.

CHAS. V. BROOKS.

HEAR WHAT OUR PATRONS SAY.

BRADLEY'S STORE, N. C., May 11th, 1893.

I take great pleasure in adding my hearty commendation in behalf of Buie's Creek Academy, situated in a healthy locality and as free from any taint of immorality as any section of our State. Prof. J. A. Campbell, the Principal, is one of the best teachers in the State, and in patronage and usefulness he is building up a school which bids fair to become second to none of its kind.

N. A. SMITH,
Member General Assembly, 1893.

[*From Rev. W. M. Page.*]

GODWIN, N. C., May 26th, 1893.

I consider Buie's Creek Academy one of the best in the State, and would advise all parents, desiring to send their children to school where good moral and intellectual training may be received, to send them to this school. The location is healthful, and the Principal and his corps of teachers as good as can be found.

W. M. PAGE.

NEW HILL, N. C., June 8th, 1893.

This certifies that my son attended B. C. A. last spring. He was well instructed and his moral and religious culture

faithfully attended to. His improvement has been very ed in every particular. It gives me pleasure to recom- l the Academy as entirely worthy of confidence and ort. J. J. EDWARDS.

GILE'S MILLS, N. C., June 1st, 1893.

I am much pleased with the thorough teaching and *ctical* education my son has received at your school. I esitatingly recommend such an institution to all who e children to educate. They certainly cannot find a er school or more faithful teachers. May great success vn your efforts for the institution for which you are ring. O. D. STRICKLAND.

WINSTON, N. C., May 20th, 1893.

t affords me great pleasure to express my appreciation of ur school and its work. Situated in a healthy section, in midst of a kind and hospitable people, you have many antages over our schools in the towns and cities, and I sure anyone desiring an academic course cannot find a ter school than yours. I take special pride in commend- g the school to the public. ROBERT BELL.

GILE'S MILLS, N. C., June 23rd, 1893.

With pleasure, I recommend to the public Buie's Creek cademy as being *first class* in all its departments. The rk done is second to no school of same grade. The moral fluences and religious training are unsurpassed The rincipal, Rev. J. A. Campbell, is a fine educator and a orthy Christian gentleman. J. C. WILLIFORD.

WHAT A FEW OF OUR STUDENTS SAY.

HAWLEY'S STORE, N. C., May 19th, 1893.

My personal acquaintance with Prof. J. A. Campbell, Principal of B. C. A., and my close conception of his private and official record enable me to commend him as worthy of the highest public consideration. His reputation as a *practical* educator of great prominence and usefulness has been well earned through years of honest, persistent labor, and the institution he has built up is a credit to his genius and enterprise. Parents will be wise to patronize his school. May God bless the institution. G. W. NAYLOR.

HOLLY SPRINGS, N. C., May 31st, 1893.

This is to certify that I have taken the Teachers' Course at B. C. A., and can say that I have been greatly benefitted thereby. The rules, suggestions and lectures of this course are invaluable to every teacher. I consider the school equal to *any* preparatory school in the State. The discipline is strict and rigidly enforced, with special privileges to none. The community is healthful and is free from whiskey saloons. The school is presided over by a man whose talent and ability as a teacher cannot be surpassed. He never loses an opportunity of helping his students, and his pleasant lectures on the teachers' life and duties, if published, would form a valuable hand-book for any teacher.

NANNIE R. UTLEY.

WYTHE, N. C., May 12th, 1893.

I have attended school at Buie's Creek Academy for a part of three sessions, and I assure you that the instruction given has proven of untold benefit in my work as a teacher.

I heartily recommend it to all, especially to teachers or those expecting to teach, for the following reasons:

1. Because the best instruction is given.
2. The expenses are lower than any other school offering equal advantages.
3. The students are surrounded by wholesome, moral and religious influences.

CHARLIE RICH.

LILLINGTON, N. C., May 12th, 1893.

To those who desire to better prepare themselves for the service of God and their country, Buie's Creek Academy offers the best advantages for that preparation.

Having been a student here during the first session and also during the session now closed, I know whereof I speak when I say it has grown rapidly in patronage and usefulness since its establishment. I feel greatly indebted to the Principal for the substantial aid I have received while under his training. His deep interest in his students and his ability as a teacher make him a friend indeed to those seeking knowledge. The fountain of knowledge from which he drinks never runs dry nor becomes impure.

W. R. JOHNSON.

CATALOGUE OF STUDENTS ENROLLED DURING SPRING TERM, 1893.

B

NAME.	PARENT OR GUARDIAN.	POST OFFICE.
BARKER, REGGIE	W. R. Barker	New Hill.
BARNES, THANEY	Mrs. Harriet Barnes	Troyville.
BARNES, CIVIL A	" " "	"
BARNES, M. FOY	C. T. Barnes	Poe's.
BARNES, BETTIE L	" "	"
BARNES, LILLY	" "	"
BARNES, CARRIE	" "	"
BAYLES, JENNY L	W. B. Bayles	"
BAYLES, ALMA	" "	"
BAYLES, ANNIE	" "	"
BAYLES, CHAS. W	Theophilus Bayles	Troyville.
BETTS, EDNA	S. N. Betts	Winslow.
BENNETT, ALICE	Rev. R. J. Bennett	New Hill.
BETHUNE, AUGUSTUS A	W. J. Bethune	Bunn's Level.
BIGGS, CHAS. H		Poe's.
BLALOCK, JAMES H	A. J. Blalock	Myatt's Mills.
BYRD, FLOSSIE A	A. D. Byrd	Poe's.
BYRD, MAMIE L	" "	"
BYRD, CLARA B	" "	"
BYRD, H. DENNIS	J. W. Byrd	Bunn's Level.
BYRD, J. ROBERT	Mrs. M. A. Byrd	Poe's.
BYRD, CHARLES	" " "	"
BYRD, KATY L	" " "	"

C

CANADAY, P. ALBERT	Mrs. —— Canaday	Benson.

E

EDWARDS, ARTHUR J	J. J. Edwards	New Hill.
ENNIS, SUSANNA A	A. J. Ennis	Poe's.
ENNIS, SALLIE A	" "	"
ENNIS, NOLIA	W. J. Ennis	"

G

RDNER, W. EDDIE.....	S. J. Gardner.....	Barclaysville.
SKIN, MAGGIE L.....	Lorenzo Gaskin.....	Poe's.
SKIN, EDDIE.....	" "	"
SKIN, MOLLIE.....	" "	"
EENE, ALDA.....	W. A. Greene.....	Buie's Creek.
EENE, JOHNNIE.....	" "	" "
EGORY, BETTIE.....	J. H. Gregory.....	Poe's.
EGORY, WILLIE.....	" "	"
EGORY, FLORENCE.....	N. R. Gregory	"
EGORY, MARTIN.....	" "	"
EGORY, CARRIE.....	" "	"
EGORY, ANDREW J....	John Gregory.....	Barclaysville.
EGORY, FLOYD.....	N. W. Gregory.....	Poe's.
EGORY, MONNIE.....	J. R. Gregory.....	"
EGORY, FLORRIE.....	" "	"

H

MILTON, J. ARCHIE.....	B. F. Hamilton.....	Helena.
MILTON, D. MC.....	" "	"
MILTON, JOSEPH F.....	" "	"
MILTON, SMITHIE.....	" "	"
MILTON, FRANKIE.....	" "	"
MILTON, HERMAN.....	" "	"
MILTON, LILLY.....	" "	"
RMAN, FRANK B.....	H. H. Harman.....	Poe's.
RMAN, JOHN R.....	" "	"
RMAN, MARY.....	" "	"
RMAN, GEORGE W.....	" "	"
RMAN, BENTON.....	" "	"
RMAN, HELEN.....	" "	"
RMAN, SUDIE.....	" "	"
BBS, LENA.....	Mrs. Eliza Hobbs.....	Bunn's Level.
WINGTON, THOMAS.....	J. T. Johnson.....	Buie's Creek.

J

HNSON, JOSEPH.....	Wm. Johnson.....	Poe's.
HNSON, FLORENCE.....	" "	"
HNSON, CALLIE.....	" "	"
HNSON, WILLIE.....	" "	"
HNSON, RHODA.....	" "	"
HNSON, W. RILEY.....	Mrs. Carolina Johnson....	Lillington.

JOHNSON, W. MC	A. L. Johnson	Buie's Creek.
JOHNSON, REX	" "	" "
JOHNSON, MYRTLE	" "	" "
JOHNSON, F. TILDEN	R. L. Johnson	Raleigh.

K

KENNEDY, RUFUS T	J. R. Kennedy	Troyville.

L

LONG, A. MCL	W. J. Long	Buie's Creek.
LONG, GEORGE H	" "	" "
LONG, FLORA M	" "	" "

M

MCFARLAND, A. TROY	J. B. McFarland	Jonesboro.
MCNEILL, CLARENCE A	Dr. W. M. McNeill	Dickinson.
MARKS, LEOLA	L. H. Marks	Poe's.
MARKS, WALTER	" "	"
MARKS, ELMOND	" "	"
MARKS, EARLY	" "	"
MATTHEWS, W. BAILEY	Simon Matthews	Wythe.
MATTHEWS, ELECTA	John Matthews	Chalk Level.
MITCHELL, RALPH	R. M. Mitchell	Poe's.
MITCHELL, MINNIE	" "	"
MITCHELL, CALLIE	" "	"
MITCHELL, CHARLIE	" "	"
MORGAN, LONNIE	W. T. Morgan	"
MORGAN, LANCIE	" "	"
MORGAN, HARVEY	" "	"

N

NAYLOR, GEORGE W	Joseph Naylor	Gile's Mills.

P

PAGE, J. MC	Jesse Page	Broadway.
PAGE, LOENA	Rev. W. M. Page	Godwin.
PARKER, NANNIE LEE	R. M. Parker	Key.
PARKER, LEET	S. N. Parker	Bunn's Level.
PATTERSON, JAMES R	Sherod Patterson	Chafin.
PEARSON, JOHN S	Wm. Pearson	Poe's.
POE, EDWARD C	H. H. Poe	Helena.
POE, ROSA L	" "	"
POE, CHARLIE W	" "	"

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...LS, MARSHAL H.....	Henry Rawls.....	Varina.
...RDON, ALLISON.....	James Reardon.....	Poe's.
...RDON, CLAUDE.....	" "	"
...RDON, CALLIE.....	" "	"
...RDON, URQUHART.....	John Reardon.....	"
...RDON, TOMMIE	" "	"
...RDON, WALTER.....	" "	"
...RDON, MC.....	" "	"
...DON, EVA.....	J. R. Reardon.....	Dickinson.
... CHARLES.....	Z. Rich.....	Wythe.
...ERS, P. H.....	.....	Leaflet.
...S, JOSEPH.....	W. A. Stewart.....	Poe's.

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...H, LONNIE.....	N. A. Smith.....	Bradley's Store.
...HENSON, D. S.....	.....	Elevation.
...ART, LENORA.....	J. W. Stewart.....	Poe's.
...ART, FESTUS.....	" "	"
...ART, ETTA.....	" "	"
...ART, RICHARD.....	" "	"
...ART, WALTER.....	" "	"
...ART, HAIGWOOD.....	" "	"
...ART, HILL.....	" "	"
...ART, CHARLIE.....	David Stewart.....	"
...ART, MOLLIE.....	" "	"
...ART, JOSEPH.....	" "	"
...ART, FLOYD.	" "	"
...ART, JAMES D.....	Neill Stewart.....	Benson.
...ART, CARRIE.....	W. A. Stewart.....	Poe's.
...ART, LULA.....	" "	"
...ART, CLAUDE.....	" "	"
...ART, W. ANDERSON.	Julius Stewart.....	Benson.
...ART, CHINA.....	G. D. Stewart.....	Poe's.
...ART, JAMES.....	" "	"
...ART, ARCHIE.....	" "	"
...ART, WILLIE.....	" "	"
...ART, CLAUDE M.....	A. E. Stewart.....	Benson.
...ART, LILLA.....	A. W. Stewart.....	Poe's.
...E, IDA.....	W. R. Spence.....	"
...E, ADA	" "	"
...E, CARRIE.....	" "	"
...E, ERASTUS.....	" "	"
...KLAND, W. S.....	O. D. Strickland.....	Gile's Mills.

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TART, CHAS. C.....	Theophilus Bayles.....	Troyville.
TAYLOR, ALICE.....	E. B. Taylor.....	Poe's.
TAYLOR, CORA.....	" "	"
TAYLOR, CARRO.....	" "	"
TAYLOR, FLOYD.....	" "	"
TURLINGTON, HATTIE.....	W. A. Turlington.....	Dickinson.
TURLINGTON, LILLIAN.....	" "	"

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UPCHURCH, LENORA.....	James Upchurch.....	Buie's Creek.
UPCHURCH, LILLY.....	" "	" "
UPCHURCH, HERBERT.....	" "	" "
UTLEY, NANNIE R.....	Mrs. Sallie Utley.....	Holly Springs.

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WILLIAMS, JOSEPH A.....	H. A. Williams.....	Barclaysville.
WILLIAMS, CALLIE A.....	M. R. Reardon.....	Poe's.
WILLIAMS, ALFRED.....	John Williams.....	Barclaysville.
WILLIFORD, SARAH E.....	J. C. Williford.....	Gile's Mills.

Total number enrolled during Spring Term, 1893, 154.

CATALOGUE

OF

BUIE'S CREEK ACADEMY,

For the Scholastic Year

1894-'95,

Being the Thirteenth and Fourteenth Semi-Annual Terms.

An English, Classical, Mathematical and Musical School, With Art, Business Course and Normal Department.

POST OFFICE:

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NASH BROTHERS,
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FACULTY.

REV. J. A. CAMPBELL, PRINCIPAL,
(Wake Forest College),
English, Latin, Greek, and Normal Department.

PROF. A. C. HOLLOWAY,
(University of North Carolina),
Mathematics, Natural Science, French, History and Penmanship.

PROF. J. S. PEARSON,
(Sadler's Bryant and Stratton Business College),
Principal of Business Department.

.....,
Primary Department.

PROF. P. H. ROGERS,
Instructor in Vocal Music.

MISS CORA SMITHWICK,
Art Department.

.....,
Instrumental Music.

CALENDAR FOR 1895-'96.

Fall Term opens August 5.

Fall Term closes December 20.

Spring Term opens December 30, and continues twenty weeks.

BUIE'S CREEK ACADEMY.

THIS INSTITUTION has just closed its fourteenth semi-annual session—the most prosperous in its history.

TWO HUNDRED AND ONE STUDENTS ENROLLED LAST YEAR.

For this increase in patronage and for the many kind expressions concerning the work we are doing for the rising generation, we extend to our patrons and the public generally our sincere thanks.

To our former students, we feel especially grateful, and hereby acknowledge our indebtedness to them for their correct deportment and diligent application to study while here, and for their faithful efforts in helping to build up the school.

With our past experiences to help us, trusting in our friends for a continuance of their patronage and their interest in the school, and looking still to God for His help and guidance, we hope to do even better work than ever before, and make the school a greater blessing to the people.

LOCATION, HISTORY AND BUILDINGS.

The Academy is situated a little east of the centre of Harnett County, six miles from Lillington, eleven miles from Dunn, the nearest station on the Wilson and Florence Railroad, in one of the finest sections of the Coun-

ty. The community is exceedingly healthful and quiet, the standard of morality high and elevating.

It is six miles to the nearest bar-room.

Being in a quiet country place, we save our patrons much extravagance in dress, avoid many temptations to sin, vice and immorality incident to villages, towns and cities, and, having no "lounging" or "sight-seeing" places, there are few causes to divert the mind from study. Students board in private families, only a few together, and, therefore, have all the helps and restraints of home life thrown around them.

Reports are required as to the deportment of students in their boarding places.

In January, 1887, the first school-building, 48x22 feet, was completed, and the present Principal opened school, hoping to continue five months, if the patronage would justify. Many of the best citizens of the community thought it would be impossible to continue that long. The school was a success, and, in order to give the children better advantages, it was decided to build a room for the Primary Department.

In the summer of 1887, a room 18x24 feet was added to the east side of main building. The school continued to grow in patronage and usefulness and in the summer of 1893, a wing 18x28 feet was added to the west side of main building. By means of sliding doors, the three rooms may all be turned into one large hall.

A room for music also has been built, and is far enough away to prevent the noise from interfering with study. The rooms are well furnished with desks, blackboards, charts, globes, &c.

In equipments for good work, buildings for comfort and convenience, we believe we are not surpassed in this section of the State.

OUR AIM AND METHODS.

We aim at *thorough* and *practical* work. "Not how much, but how well." We give constant reviews and exhaustive examinations and strive to make every recitation point to some practical benefit in life. To do this, we bring out many things not found in the text-books. Reports are sent to parents and guardians showing the progress of the children. We give thorough preparation for entering the University or any of the Colleges of the State, or for the active duties of an ordinary business life.

Special preparation given those desiring to teach. More than seventy-five of our number have been engaged in teaching. As many of our students will never go to College, we strive to give a *practical business* education to all our students. In short, it is our aim to improve, in every possible way, our students physically, mentally and morally. "A sound body, a well-trained mind and a true, noble character for each student", is our motto. The success with which we have met is shown by the great success of our students wherever they have gone. "A tree is known by its fruits; a school by its results."

COURSE OF STUDY.

I. Primary Department.

Having a separate room for the children, they are not hindered by the advanced students nor are the advanced students hindered by the children.

Studies — Harrington's Speller, Reading Charts, Holmes' Readers, Sanford's Arithmetics and Penmanship.

II. Intermediate Department.

English — Reed and Kellogg's Graded Lessons, Holmes' Readers, Harrington's Speller and Penmanship.

Mathematics—Sanford's Arithmetics and Mental Exercises.

Geography—Maury's Elementary.

III. Academic Department.

English—Reed and Kellogg's Higher English, Holmes' Readers, Hart's Composition and Rhetoric, Harrington's Speller, Penmanship and Elocution.

History — Moore's North Carolina and Hansell's United States.

Science — Steele's Physiology, Houston's Physical Geography, Steele's Chemistry and Natural Philosophy.

Mathematics—Sanford's and Robinson's Arithmetics, Robinson's Elementary Algebra, Wentworth's College Algebra and Geometry.

Latin—Bingham's Grammar, Collar and Daniell's, Cæsar, Cicero, Virgil's Æneid, Livy and Horace.

Greek—White's Beginners' Greek Book, Xenophon's Anabasis and Goodwin's Grammar.

French—Ahn's French Method, Whitney's Reader and La Litterateur Francaise Contemporaine.

IV. Normal Department.

The principal has had an experience of more than twelve year's successful work in the school-room, and this experience combined with his observation and the text-books used in this Course, enable us to be of great service to those just entering the profession of teaching. Before entering almost any other profession, an individual is required to take some special course preparatory to that work; but those who teach the young and into whose hands is committed not only the child's future but also the destiny of the country, these have been allowed to go on blindly and blunderingly, if only they could keep ahead of their pupils in their text-books. But the times are changing. The people are demanding better teachers, those who have studied their work. In this Course, we study best methods of organizing a school, best methods of instruction, school discipline, &c., &c.

We use Page's Theory and Practice as a text-book, supplemented by the best ideas from various other authors and short lectures by the Principal.

Do you wish to teach? Do you desire to receive better pay for your work? Do you feel a need of better prep-

aration for your work? Then, come and let us help you. More than seventy-five of those enrolled here since 1887 have been engaged in teaching. A large number took our Course last year and were pleased with it. *We make no extra charge for this Course. It is free to all students.*

V. Business Department.

The Professor who will have charge of this Department is a graduate of Sadler's Bryant and Stratton Business College, Baltimore. The Course will be similar to those given in the Business Colleges of our country, and we feel safe in saying that no school in this State will give a better or more thorough Course than the one given here.

The Course includes Book-Keeping, Single and Double Entry, Punctuation, Business Forms, Rapid Calculations, Commercial Arithmetic, Commercial Law, Copartnership, Banking, &c. Added to the fact that our Course is *thorough* and *practical*, it can be taken here at less than half what it would cost in an ordinary Business College and below what a similar Course would cost at any other school in this State. The average student will be able to complete the Course in about four months, depending, of course, upon his former preparation, aptness to learn and time devoted to his work. There will be no classes in the Business Course, hence no student will be held back on account of another who may be duller.

Students may enter at any time and receive personal instruction. A nice diploma is awarded to each student who completes the full Course.

Write for circular giving fuller information concerning the Business Course.

VI. Type-Writing.

We expect to introduce Type-writing this year, and any who desire to take it can do so for less money than in any other first-class school.

VII. Art Department.

Even a limited study of Art develops taste and refinement. It gives girls higher aspirations and enables them to adorn and beautify their own homes as well as affording a means of making money. Miss Cora Smithwick, who will have this Department in charge, was awarded a medal for excellence in her class, and comes to us highly recommended. She will give instruction in Kensington, Pastelle and Oil Painting and Crayon work.

VIII. Music.

A teacher of Instrumental Music has not yet been secured, but we feel safe in announcing that all who may desire to take Music will have an opportunity of doing so.

We give free to all the school daily a drill in the rudiments of Vocal Music and the art of singing. Our teacher in this department has had several years experience in teaching singing classes, and is an expert in his work. He will also give special lessons to any who may desire to prepare for teaching Vocal Music.

Several young men took special lessons last year.

IX. Penmanship.

Our teacher in this department stands among the best penmen of the State, and has had extensive experience in conducting writing classes. Our system of penman-

ship is strictly practical. One may learn from copy books to form letters well, but one can never learn to use a free rapid movement as well without a teacher—some one to show the learner not only the letter, but how to make it. The copy if first written on the blackboard, each letter thoroughly analyzed and then copies are set for the school. As they write the teacher criticises their writing, pointing out their mistakes in the formation of letters, shading, movements, &c. With such helps, *any one* may learn to write well. A lesson is given daily free to all students.

X. Literary Society.

A well-conducted Literary Society meets every Friday night for improvement in debate and public speaking. The teachers usually meet with the young men and aid them all they can in their work. The young men take great interest in the Society work, and learn to become better speakers, more self-possessed, original thinkers, and acquire a knowledge of Parliamentary law that will be of great service to them in after life. Public debates are given about once a quarter.

In addition to the work done in Society, each student is required to declaim, recite or read an original composition before the school each alternate Friday evening.

XI. Religious Advantages.

We have devotional exercises in the school every morning, and the Young Men's Prayer Meeting at the Academy or Bible Reading in the boarding places meets every Sunday night. Students have the privilege of attending Sunday-school every Sunday, and are convenient to churches of different denominations. *We are not running a denominational school.* Nothing denomina-

tional is tolerated, still, we do most earnestly emphasize the *moral* training of our students and feel that we are largely responsible for the formation of their characters. We appeal for patronage *solely* on the ground of *merit* and our patronage from six of the leading denominations of our country is the best evidence of our success. A prominent Professor in one of our leading Colleges said the other day: "Of all the preparatory schools in the State with which I am acquainted (and I know the principal ones), there is not another where the influences for good morals are equal to yours."

XII. Library and Reading Room.

A generous, public-spirited citizen of our community has donated a number of volumes of useful books, which is to be the beginning of a Library for the school. This will greatly increase our advantages and add much life to the work of the Society. We hope that all old students and other public-spirited persons will follow his example and contribute at least something to this worthy object. In our next annual catalogue we will give the names of all contributors.

We shall also have a Reading-Room, where students may find the leading newspapers and religious periodicals of the day.

EXPENSES PER MONTH.

I.	Primary Department	$ 1.00
II.	Intermediate Department	1.50
III.	Academic Department (without Languages)	2.00
IV.	Academic Department (Languages and Higher Mathematics)	3.00
V.	Business Course (for full course)	20.00
VI.	Instrumental Music	3.00
VII.	Art	3.00
VIII.	Type-writing (for full Course)	10.00
IX.	Vocal Music (Special Lessons)	1.00
X.	Incidental Fee (per session)	25
XI.	Vocal Music, Teachers' Course and Penmanship	*Free.*
XII.	Board (in private families), including lights, fuel and washing	7.00
XIII.	Board (in "Clubs"), including fuel, lights, washing, &c	$3.50 to 4.00

Board is payable monthly. Tuition is payable at the middle and close of each session, except by special agreement.

In addition to the above low prices for tuition, fifty per cent. discount is given to all ministers, their children, orphans or the children of widows.

Boarding Arrangements.

We have three arrangements with boarders:

1st. In private families. Here students find all the comforts, restraints and safe-guards of home-life, there

being only a small number of students thrown together. Board, including washing, lights, &c., $7.00 per month.

2nd. The Principal has built a "club-house" with six rooms, where fifteen or twenty young men have been boarding themselves and greatly reducing their expenses by living economically and furnishing their own rooms, provisions, &c.

Nothing is charged for fuel or house rent. The young men elect one of their number President, whose duty it is to see that all members of the "club" obey such regulations as may be passed by them and recommended by the Principal, conduct religious services each night or have it done, and report to the Principal all violations of order.

Their board, including washing, hire of cook, &c., has never cost them exceeding $4.00 per month.

3rd. There were, during last session, about ten or twelve young men who furnished their own provisions and did their own cooking. They succeeded in securing rooms in the community without cost, and boarded themselves at a cost not exceeding $3.50 per month.

In every case boarders will be required to be under such discipline and management in their boarding places as the Principal may deem to be to their best interest and that of the school.

SPECIAL NOTES.

1. Students coming by railroad will be met at Dunn and carried to their boarding places free of charge by writing the Principal when to meet them.

2. We have a healthful location. There has never been a death in the school.

3. Post office in sight of the Academy. Mail daily, except Sundays.

4. Our buildings are new, comfortable, commodious and well furnished.

5. The school is highly endorsed by all its patrons and other prominent men who are acquainted with our work.

6. Specialists in charge of Vocal Music, Penmanship and Teacher's Course. ALL FREE.

7. Firm but mild discipline is enforced. No whispering, communicating by word, sign, note or otherwise is allowed during school hours.

8. Lectures on morals, etiquette, &c., are given from time to time by the Principal and other members of the Faculty. Public lectures by prominent men at least quarterly.

9. *Two hundred and one* students last year. Why so many? 1. Because of the *thorough* and *practical* work done here—*merit*. 2. Unsurpassed moral advantages. It is six miles to a bar-room. Fewer temptations to idleness, sin, vice and immorality than in almost any other community, and parents are learning that it doesn't pay to disregard the moral advantages in deciding where to send to school. 3. The school is cheaper than other schools of similar grade, offering equal advantages. 4. We are doing all we can to make the school a blessing to the people; and are depending on God to help us.

10. For further information concerning the school, write to the Principal at Poe's, Harnett county, N. C.

TESTIMONIALS.

We give below a few of the many testimonials of our work. They are mainly from men well known and are either patrons or are well acquainted with our work.

I. What Prominent Public Men Think of Us.

[*From Hon. G. W. Sanderlin, LL. D*]

Having visited Buie's Creek Academy and learned something of the workings of the school, so ably presided over by Rev. J. A. Campbell, I take great pleasure in certifying to the thoroughness of the instruction given by Prof. Campbell and his corps of teachers, and declare it as my decided conviction that parents cannot do better than entrust their children into his hands for tuition.

G. W. Sanderlin,
State Auditor, North Carolina.

Raleigh, N. C., May 31, 1892.

University of North Carolina, May 24th, 1893.

I take much pleasure in testifying to the high character and scholarship of Mr. A. C. Holloway. His record here has been honorable in all respects. The school that secures his services as a teacher will be fortunate.

Geo. T. Winston, President.

Raleigh, N. C., May 13th, 1893.

Dear Sir: I feel assured, by the merit of your scholars displayed in their closing exercises as well as by my own observation, of the great value of your work. I feel assured also from the approval of your neighbors so cordially expressed, of your firm hold upon the good-will of your community. * * *

T. W. Mason,
Member of R. R. Commission.

[*From Rev. W. B. Harrell, M. D.*]

Buie's Creek Academy, of which Rev. J. A. Campbell is the excellent Principal, bids fair to become a second "Bingham School" to all this part of the country. The character of the work done in the school-room is *first*

class in every respect, and the devotion of the Principal to the best interests of his pupils, mentally and morally, surpasses, if possible, that of any similar institution of learning known to the writer. Rev. J. A. Campbell is a Wake Forest Collegian and has the gift of training boys and girls co-educationally with perfect success.

W. B. HARRELL.

Dunn, N. C., April 28th, 1893.

[*From Rev. C. V. Brooks.*]

JONESBORO, N. C., May 22nd, 1893.

It is my pleasant duty to recommend the work at Buie's Creek Academy. The Principal is a Christian gentleman of the first order. He is one of the teachers who are *born* and *made*. I know of no one who keeps up an interest from day to day in the school-room as he does. After being associated with him for some time in the work there, I am ready to say that his management of a school is not surpassed and seldom equalled in the State. His "morning talks" are of untold benefit to his students. Being in the country, students are free from many temptations of the city and village school. The moral status is above the average. Profanity is not tolerated at all and I have seen no sign of intoxicants during my whole stay there. The people in the community take interest in the moral training of the children sent here to school. By attending this school, you will save money and receive the best instruction.

CHAS. V. BROOKS.

[*From Rev. C. E. Taylor, D.D., President of Wake Forest College.*]

WAKE FOREST, N. C., June 17th, 1895.

A few months ago I had the opportunity of spending a few hours at the Buie's Creek Academy. It has been my privilege for some years to know the Principal, Rev. J. A. Campbell, and I was not at all surprised at the evidences of refinement, culture, and religion which were apparent. People who want thorough training amid pleasant surroundings and under religious influences could hardly do better than to send their sons and daughters to this excellent Academy. The young men who have come from it to Wake Forest College have all made good records as men and as students.

CHAS. E. TAYLOR.

[*From E. E. Hilliard, Esq., Editor Democrat.*]

SCOTLAND NECK, N. C., June 5th, 1894.

For many years I have known Rev. J. A. Campbell, Principal of Buie's Creek Academy. I knew the community in which the school is located

long before the school was established; and I have never known more improvement in any community in an equal number of years. I have visited the school twice, at intervals of five years, since it was opened, and was highly pleased both with the management and the marked improvement in the work. The school is in a model community; the Principal is a high-toned Christian gentleman, with quite scholarly attainments for one of his age; only the best teachers are employed, and whoever patronizes the school may rest assured that both the mental and moral training of their children will be carefully and properly guarded. It gives me peculiar pleasure to bear this word of personal testimony to the excellence of the school in all its appointments.

E. E. HILLIARD.

[*From Prof. J. B. Carlyle.*]

I have known Rev. J. A Campbell, Principal of Buie's Creek Academy, for several years. When he was a student at Wake Forest College, his work was faithful, thorough and successful. I have recently visited his school, and, after a careful examination of the scope and character of its work, I can most cordially recommend it as worthy of patronage at the hands of all persons seeking a *first-class* school for the preparation of boys and girls for College or for the duties of life The teachers are all faithful, well trained and competent. The instruction given is thorough and practical The moral as well as the mental development of the student is carefully guarded, and a distinct Christian atmosphere seems to pervade the school in all its appointments.

J. B. CARLYLE,
Professor of Latin Wake Forest College.

May 27th, 1894.

[*From Hon. J. C. Scarborough, State Supt. of Public Instruction for N. C.*]

I commend to the favorable consideration and patronage of all having boys and girls to educate, Buie's Creek Academy, under the care of Rev. J. A. Campbell.

I know Mr. Campbell well and know of his work in this school. He has, by industry, good judgment and sound educational methods, built up a school worthy of the patronage and support of all our people.

JOHN C. SCARBOROUGH.

Raleigh, N C., June 13th, 1895.

[*From Chas. E. Brewer, Professor of Chemistry, Wake Forest College, N. C.*]

I regard the school of which Rev. J. A. Campbell is Principal as one of the best in the State. The students who come to Wake Forest College

from his school are not only well prepared for College, but manifest an enthusiasm in their work which speaks well for the training they have received.

CHAS. E. BREWER.

Wake Forest, N. C., June 13th, 1895.

[*From Jno. A. Oates, Jr., Editor North Carolina Baptist, Fayetteville.*]

For young men seeking an up-to-date school, in which, at small cost, to lay well the foundations of a useful education, and get with it the refining influences of Christian training, I know of no school that I would more heartily recommend than Buie's Creek Academy, under the direction of Rev. J. A. Campbell.

JNO. A. OATES, JR.

Fayetteville, N. C., June 7th, 1895.

II. Hear What Our Patrons Say.

[*From Hon. N. A. Smith, Member of General Assembly, 1893.*]

BRADLEY'S STORE, N. C., May 11th, 1893.

I take great pleasure in adding my hearty commendation in behalf of Buie's Creek Academy, situated in a healthy locality and as free from any taint of immorality as any section of our State. Prof. J. A. Campbell, the Principal, is one of the best teachers in the State, and in patronage and usefulness he is building up a school which bids fair to become second to none of its kind.

N. A. SMITH.

[*From Rev. W. M. Page.*]

GODWIN, N. C., May 26th, 1893.

I consider Buie's Creek Academy one of the best in the State, and would advise all parents, desiring to send their children to school where good moral and intellectual training may be received, to send them to this school. The location is healthful, and the Principal and his corps of teachers as good as can be found.

W. M. PAGE.

NEW HILL, N. C., June 8th, 1893.

This certifies that my son attended B. C. A. last spring. He was well instructed and his moral and religious culture was faithfully attended to.

His improvement has been very decided in every particular. It gives me pleasure to recommend the Academy as entirely worthy of confidence and support.

J. J. Edwards.

Gile's Mills, N. C., June 1st, 1893.

I am much pleased with the thorough teaching and *practical* education my son received at your school. I unhesitatingly recommend such an institution to all who have children to educate. They certainly cannot find a better school or more faithful teachers. May great success crown your efforts for the institution for which you are laboring.

O. D. Strickland.

Winston, N. C., May 20th, 1893.

It affords me great pleasure to express my appreciation of your school and its work. Situated in a healthy section, in the midst of a kind and hospitable people, you have many advantages over our schools in the towns and cities, and I am sure any one desiring an academic course cannot find a better school than yours. I take special pride in commending the school to the public.

Robert Bell.

Gile's Mills, N. C., June 23rd, 1833.

With pleasure I commend to the public Buie's Creek Academy as being *first-class* in all its departments. The work done is second to no school of same grade. The moral influences and religious training are unsurpassed. The Principal, Rev. J. A. Campbell, is a fine educator and a worthy Christian gentleman.

J. C. Williford.

[*From Hon. J. A. Greene, Ex. Senator from 14th Dist.*]

It affords me great pleasure to recommend to the public Buie's Creek Academy. It stands among the foremost of our educational institutions, and is doing a grand work in uplifting the masses to a high plane of thought and aspiration of true manhood and womanhood. I believe it is doing careful and conscientious work, and is eminently worthy of the high character and large patronage which it commands as an institution of learning.

John A. Greene.

Lillington, N. C., June 5th, 1894.

[*From H. L. Hall, Esq., Register of Deeds Cumberland County.*]

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., June 8th, 1894.

It gives me great pleasure to add my testimonial to the superior excellence of Buie's Creek Academy, so ably conducted by Rev. J. A. Campbell and his efficient corps of teachers. Situated as it is in a healthy locality, surrounded by moral influences, far removed from places of vice so dangerous to the morals of young men and boys, it possesses superior advantages over many other schools, and is eminently worthy of the broad reputation and growing patronage which it commands. H. L. HALL.

BENSON, N. C., June 18th, 1894.

Having had a son and a daughter at Buie's Creek Academy last session, it gives me pleasure as one who is acquainted with the school and its management to bear testimony to the superior advantages of the school. The community is a model one for conducting a school, and I am highly pleased with the progress of my children and the treatment they received while intrusted to your care. J. D. PARRISH.

[*From J. C. Williams, Esq., Merchant and Farmer*]

WINSLOW, N. C., June 8, 1894.

I have been personally acquainted with Rev. J. A. Campbell, Principal of Buie's Creek Academy, from childhood. When a youth he gave evidences of marked ability. In him has been realized all that was anticipated. He has proven himself a gentleman of sterling worth. I have frequently heard it remarked that in him are combined most, if not all, the qualities of an instructor. I consider him a specialist in his profession. He is a hard worker, efficient, affable, impartial and kind to all. I have patronized him for a number of years with perfect satisfaction. I have patronized several good schools, and consider his the peer of any preparatory school within my knowledge. I, therefore, take *great pleasure* in recommending him to the public, believing that those who wish an education and parents who desire to educate their children cannot do better than to place them under his care. J. C. WILLIAMS.

[*From Rev. S. C. Page.*]

Having had a boy at Buie's Creek Academy for the last year, I have learned some of the merits of that excellent institution, and do not hesitate to say that our people should very highly appreciate the efforts of the enterprising Principal and his excellent corps of teachers. In placing a sound and practical education within the easy reach of the hardy sons of toil, having in charge a class of pupils upon whom the future hope of our country largely depends, the work seems to me to be of supreme importance. While the moral and religious tone of the community is good, it is free from those temptations that usually cluster around such institutions, making it a safe place for parents to trust their children. S. C. PAGE.

Godwin, N. C., June 10th, 1895.

III. What a Few of our Students Say.

HAWLEY'S STORE, N. C., May 19th, 1893.

My personal acquaintance with Prof. J. A. Campbell, Principal of B. C. A., and my close conception of his private and official record enable me to commend him as worthy of the highest public consideration. His reputation as a *practical* educator of great prominence and usefulness has been well earned through years of honest, persistent labor, and the institution he has built up is a credit to his genius and enterprise. Parents will be wise to patronize his school. May God bless the institution.

G. W. NAYLOR.

HOLLY SPRINGS, N. C., May 31st, 1893.

This is to certify that I have taken the Teachers' Course at B. C. A., and can say that I have been greatly benefitted thereby. The rules, suggestions and lectures of this course are invaluable to every teacher I consider the school equal to *any* preparatory school in the State. The discipline is strict and rigidly enforced, with special privileges to none The community is healthful and is free from whiskey saloons. The school is presided over by a man whose talent and ability as a teacher cannot be surpassed. He never loses an opportunity of helping his students, and his pleasant lectures on the teacher's life and duties, if published, would form a valuable hand-book for any teacher. NANNIE R. UTLEY.

WYTHE, N C., May 12th, 1893.

I have attended school at Buie's Creek Academy for a part of three sessions, and I assure you that the instruction given has proven of untold benefit in my work as a teacher. I heartily recommend it to all, especially to teachers or those expecting to teach, for the following reasons:

1. Because the best instruction is given.
2. The expenses are lower than any other school offering equal advantages.
3. The students are surrounded by wholesome, moral and religious influences. CHARLIE RICH.

LILLINGTON, N. C., May 12th, 1893.

To those who desire to better prepare themselves for the service of God and their country, Buie's Creek Academy offers the best advantages for that preparation.

Having been a student here during the first session and also during the session now closed, I know whereof I speak when I say it has grown rapidly in patronage and usefulness since its establishment. I feel greatly indebted to the Principal for the substantial aid I have received while under

his training. His deep interest in his students and his ability as a teacher make him a friend indeed to those seeking knowledge. The fountain of knowledge from which he drinks never runs dry nor becomes impure.

W. R. JOHNSON.

GODWIN, N. C., June 1st, 1895.

I boarded with the "club" at B. C. A. during last year and have realized by experience that Prof. J. A. Campbell is truly a friend to poor boys who are struggling to obtain an education, and is using every effort to help them. Twenty young men boarded (some part of the time, some all the time) with us in club during the session. Our expenses for the year averaged as follows?

For provisions, kerosene oil, &c., per month	$2 34
" Cooking	40
" Washing	50
Total	$3 24

This is a statement including all necessary expenses, except furniture, plates, bedding, &c.

I want to urge upon all young men to seize this opportunity of making men of yourselves. If you enter the "club" with the determination to work, you can make as good progress in that as anywhere else.

H. F. PAGE, Pres. of "Club".

[*From Chas. I. Stewart, Esq., Editor of The World, Roanoke, Va.*

While in the nature of things it is absolutely impossible for me to make frequent visits to my old home or to mingle with the friends of earlier boyhood, they and their interests are not forgotten. I regard the success of Buie's Creek Academy as almost phenomenal, and I am sure it could not have been attained without faithful work on your part and genuine merit in every branch of the school. As a pupil of the Institution in its earlier days, and as a son of Harnett county, I rejoice in the work that is being done, and would most cheerfully commend it to the patronage of the public.

It is my pleasure and good fortune to know your assistant, Mr. A. C. Holloway, intimately, and I am entirely candid and unprejudiced when I say that I consider him a young man of unusual ability.

CHAS. I. STAWART.

Roanoke, Va., June 1st, 1895.

The above is an extract from a personall etter received from Mr. Stewart, who is doing fine work as a journalist.

IV. Resolutions.

[The following resolutions, offered by Mr. L. E. Reaves, and signed by him, and several others in behalf of the school, were unanimously and enthusiastically adopted by the school May 17th, 1895.]

We, the students of Buie's Creek Academy, in token of our esteem and love for our patient teacher in his efforts to establish a school, which is second to none of its kind, think that some suitable memorial would be due from us, as students of Buie's Creek Academy, testifying our high appreciation of the masterly efforts put forth in our behalf by its Principal and founder, Rev. J. A. Campbell, whom we have all learned to love as a friend and honor as a teacher, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we hereby tender to Rev. J. A. Campbell our warmest thanks for his uniform kindness toward us; for his incessant care to make our surroundings congenial and pleasant; for his superb management and kind but efficient discipline which enables us to make rapid progress in our studies; for his untiring energy in setting examples of truth and right before us, that we may be stimulated to higher ideals in life; and especially for his liberality and sound judgment, providing, for his assistance, a corps of able instructors, full of enthusiasm, ever ready to assist us in surmounting any difficulties that may arise in our studies.

Resolved further, That we extend to Rev. J. A. Campbell our hearty congratulations upon the continued prosperity of his admirable institution; and, believing it to be entirely worthy, we hereby pledge ourselves to use our best energies to extend its usefulness and increase its patronage.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be suitably prepared and given to Rev. J. A. Campbell for publication.

L. E. REAVES, J. J. COOK,
A. J. HALL, J. D. STEWART,
L. W. ALDERMAN, W. H. SMITH,
G. A. BAIN, J. L. HALL.

[Signed for the School.]

[*Resolution passed by "Club".*]

"CLUB HOUSE," B. C. A., May 21, 1895.

We, the members of the "Club" of B. C. A., do hereby resolve

First, That we extend to our beloved teacher, Rev. J. A. Campbell, our sincerest thanks for the unceasing interest he has taken in us, manifested by his constant untiring efforts to place within our reach the opportunities of an education.

Second, That we tender to him our heart-felt gratitude for the vigilant care and untiring zeal exhibited by him in helping us through whatever

difficulties might confront us in our work; for the self-sacrificing interest manifested in placing within our reach the privileges of his most excellent school, at rates and expenses much below the average.

Ever solicitous of our success, he has constantly kept before us lofty ideals and true conceptions of what it takes to make a truly educated man, endeavoring to throw around us those influences which lead onward and upward to usefulness and noble living. He has so faithfully discharged each duty as teacher, friend and counsellor that we feel language all too weak to express our gratitude.

We do, therefore, with all earnestness recommend the school established and carried on by him at Buie's Creek, as one of the best institutions of its kind in the country, whose usefulness and success is due wholly to his wise supervision and the self-sacrificing efforts of himself and co-workers, laying deep and broad its foundations, receiving that patronage which comes alone of true worth and merit, they have, by the help of an appreciative public, developed it to its present prominence as an institution noted for its thorough, practical work.

Situated in one of the healthiest portions of our country, remote from the contaminating temptations to vice and extravagance incident to city schools, enjoying the congenial atmosphere of good moral and religious influences, it can hardly be excelled, we think in the State.

We do, therefore, appeal to all young men desiring a practical education to come to Buie's Creek Academy, and assure you that you will never regret it—*never*.

Third, That this be tendered to our dear teacher with the request, that, if he deem it proper, these resolutions be inserted in the forth-coming catalogue. Adopted by "Club".

H. F. PAGE, *President*.
LONNIE SMITH, *Vice-President*.

SETH PARRISH, *Secretary*.

CATALOGUE OF STUDENTS.

Name.	Parent or Guardian.	Post Office.
Adams, Chas S	J. A. Adams	Winslow
Alderman, L. Walton		Gile's Mills.
Atkins, Henry T	Mrs. E. A. Atkins	Lillington.
Austin, Willie B	Rufus Austin	Elevation.
Bain, G. Addie	Angus Bain	Kyle's Landing.
Barnes, Thaney	Mrs. Harriet Barnes	Troyville.
Barnes, Civil	Mrs. Harriet Barnes	Troyville.
Barnes, Foy	C. T. Barnes	Poe's.
Barnes, Bettie	C. T. Barnes	Poe's.
Barnes, Lillie	C. T. Barnes	Poe's.
Barnes, Carrie	C. T. Barnes	Poe's.
Barnes, Hettie	C. T. Barnes	Poe's.
Bayles, Jennie	W. B. Bayles	Poe's.
Bayles, Alma	W. B. Bayles	Poe's.
Bayles, Annie	W. B. Bayles	Poe's.
Benson, Chesson	W. C. Benson	Benson.
Betts, Eunice	Rev. A. N. Betts	Apex.
Biggs, Chas. H		Poe's.
Blanchard, Dexter	A. J. Blanchard	Varina.
Bradley, C. Marvin	S. S. Bradley	Bradley's Store.
Bullard, Jno. A	J. A. Bullard	Leaflet.
Bullard, Jas. R	J. A. Bullard	Leaflet.
Byrd, Flossie	A. D. Byrd	Poe's.
Byrd, Mamie	A. D. Byrd	Poe's.
Byrd, Clara	A. D. Byrd	Poe's.
Byrd, H. Dennis	J. W. Byrd	Bunns Level.
Byrd, Katy	Mrs. M. A. Byrd	Poe's.
Byrd, Charlie	Mrs. M. A. Byrd	Poe's.
Cobb, I. Russell	Mrs. —— Cobb	McLeansville.
Cook, Jos. J	Mrs. Annie Cook	Dunn.
Denning, Harvey	J. W. Denning	Poe's.
Denning, Dora	J. W. Denning	Poe's.
Dewar, H. Ralph	Y. I. Utley	Winslow.
Ennis, Susanna	A. J. Ennis	Poe's.
Ennis, Sallie	A. J. Ennis	Poe's.
Ennis, Rena	H. M. Ennis	Benson.

ENNIS, NOLIA	W. J. Ennis	Poe's.
GARDNER, W. EDDIE	S. J. Gardner	Barclaysville.
GASKIN, MAGGIE	L. Gaskin	Poe's.
GASKIN, EDDIE	L. Gaskin	Poe's.
GASKIN, MOLLIE	L. Gaskin	Poe's.
GREEN, JOHNNIE	W. A. Green	Buie's Creek.
GREGORY, BETTIE	J. H. Gregory	Poe's.
GREGORY, MONNIE	J. R. Gregory	Poe's.
GREGORY, FLORRIE	J. R. Gregory	Poe's.
GREGORY, MARTIN	N. R. Gregory	Poe's.
GREGORY, CARRIE	N. R. Gregory	Poe's.
GREGORY, ERASTUS	N. W. Gregory	Poe's.
GREGORY, FLOYD	N W. Gregory	Poe's.
GREGORY, ROBERT	J. F. Gregory	Poe's.
GRIMES, WILLIE F		Stephenson's.
HALL, JAMES L	H. L. Hall	Falcon.
HALL, ANDREW J		Clay Fork.
HAMILTON, J. ARCHIE	B. F. Hamilton	Poe's.
HAMILTON, DANIEL MC	B. F. Hamilton	Poe's.
HAMILTON, JOS. E	B. F Hamilton	Poe's.
HAMILTON, SMITHIE	B. F. Hamilton	Poe's.
HAMILTON, HERMAN	B. F. Hamilton	Poe's.
HAMILTON, LILLIE	B. F. Hamilton	Poe's.
HARMAN, JNO. R	H. H. Harman	Poe's.
HARMAN, MARY	H. H. Harman	Poe's.
HARMAN, GEORGE	H. H. Harman	Poe's.
HARMAN, HELEN	H. H. Harman	Poe's.
HARMAN, BENTON	H. H. Harman	Poe's.
HARMAN, SUDIE	H. H. Harman	Poe's.
HARMAN, WILLIE	H. H. Harman	Poe's.
HAWLEY, MAGGIE	D. M Hawley	Jonesboro.
HAYES, LONNIE	—— Hayes	Poe's.
HENLY, JAMES H	J. D. Henly	Jonesboro.
HOCKADAY, JAS. A	Paschal Hockaday	Barclaysville.
HODGES, CLAUDIA	Cornelius Hodges	Benson.
HOLLOWAY, LOVDIE	M. Holloway	Winslow.
HOWINGTON, THOS. J	J. T. Johnson	Buie's Creek.
JACKSON, MARTIN, A	James Jackson	Cooper.
JOHNSON, JOSEPH	W. M. Johnson	Poe's.
JOHNSON, FLORENCE	W. M. Johnson	Poe's.
JOHNSON, CALLIE	W. M. Johnson	Poe's.
JOHNSON, RHODA	W. M. Johnson	Poe's.
JOHNSON, WILLIE	W. M. Johnson	Poe's.
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JOHNSON, MYRTLE	A. L. Johnson	Buie's Creek.

JOHNSON, REX	A. L. Johnson	Buie's Creek.
JOHNSON, CLEVELAND	A. L. Johnson	Buie's Creek.
JOHNSON, F. TILDEN	R L. Johnson	Raleigh.
JOHNSON, WILLIAM H	Hiram Johnson	Buie's Creek.
JOHNSON, THADDEUS	Hiram Johnson	Buie's Creek.
JOHNSON, PERCY	A. M. Johnson	Buie's Creek.
JOHNSON, WILLIE	Mrs. Lena Johnson	Buie's Creek.
KEEN, W. RILEY		Buie's Creek.
KENNEDY, RUFUS T	J. R. Kennedy	Troyville.
LANIER, LIZZIE	T. B. Lanier	May.
LONG, GEO. H	W. J. Long	Buie's Creek.
LONG, FLORA	W. J. Long	Buie's Creek.
MCLAMB, SETH	Nathan McLamb	Dunn.
MCLEAN, JNO. A	Alex. McLean	Summerville.
MCLEAN, PETER	Alex. McLean	Summerville.
MCNEILL, CLARENCE A	Dr. W. M. McNeill	Dickinson.
MCNEILL, E. D		Broadway.
MARKHAM, SALLIE	Mrs. —— Markham	Ballentine's Mills.
MARKS, WALTER	L. H. Marks	Poe's
MARKS, LEOLA	L. H. Marks	Poe's.
MARKS, ELMON	L. H. Marks	Poe's.
MARKS, EARLY	L. H. Marks	Poe's.
MARKS, DONALD	L. H. Marks	Poe's
MATTHEWS, A. C	D. H. Matthews	Wythe.
MATTHEWS, W. B	Simon Matthews	Wythe.
MATTHEWS, THADDEUS	Zebedee Matthews	Wythe.
MATTHEWS, LEAH	James Matthews	Bradley's Store.
MITCHELL, RALPH	R. M. Mitchell	Poe's.
MITCHELL, AMBIE	R. M. Mitchell	Poe's.
MITCHELL, CALLIE	R. M. Mitchell	Poe's.
MONTGOMERY, W. M	Mrs. —— Montgomery	McLeansville.
MORGAN, LONNIE	W. T. Morgan	Buie's Creek.
MORGAN, DELANCIE	W. T. Morgan	Buie's Creek.
MORGAN, HARVEY	W. T Morgan	Buie's Creek.
MURRAY, R. E		Raleigh.
PAGE, J. M	Jesse Page	Norval.
PAGE, HUBBARD F	Rev. S. C. Page	Godwin.
PAGE, LOENA	Rev. W. M. Page	Falcon.
PARKER, J. W	S. N. Parker	Bunn's Level.
PARKER, S. L	S. N. Parker	Bunn's Level.
PARKER, D A	Mrs. C. E. Parker	Smithfield.
PARRISH, SETH	M. Parrish	Turlington.
PARRISH, LILLIE	J. D. Parrish	Benson.
PATTERSON, W. M	W. D. Patterson	Mohawk.
PEARSON, J. S	W. M. Pearson	Poe's.

PEARSON, W. M.	Mrs. Edith Pearson	Bradley's Store.
PEARSON, W. C.	W. F. Pearson.	Dunn.
PERRY, J. A.	E. M. Perry	Rosindale.
POE, E. C.	H. H. Poe	Poe's.
POE, ROSA	H. H. Poe	Poe's.
POE, CHAS. W.	H. H. Poe	Poe's.
REARDON, TOMMIE	John Reardon	Poe's.
REARDON, MC	John Reardon	Poe's.
REARDON, WALTER	John Reardon	Poe's.
REARDON, EZZIE	John Reardon	Poe's.
REARDON, EVA	John Reardon, Jr	Poe's.
REARDON, LINA	John Reardon, Jr	Poe's.
REARDON, CALLIE	James Reardon	Poe's.
REARDON, CLAUDE	James Reardon	Poe's.
REAVES, LEONARD E		Benson.
ROLLINS, ESSIE	Mrs. E. G. Rollins	Chalk Level.
ROGERS, P. HAYWOOD		Leaflet.
ROGERS, FLORENCE	W. M. Rogers	Cameron.
ROGERS, MATTIE	W. M. Rogers	Cameron.
ROGERS, CHARLES P	W. M. Rogers	Cameron.
ROGERS, ETHEL	W. M. Rogers	Cameron.
ROGERS, JOHN H.	—— Rogers	Sanford.
ROGERS, OWEN C	Aaron Rogers	Cameron.
ROGERS, A. FULLER	Aaron Rogers	Cameron.
ROGERS, MINNIE	Aaron Rogers	Cameron.
ROGERS, VARINA	Aaron Rogers	Cameron.
ROYALS, MATTIE	C. C. Royals	Benson.
SMITH, LONNIE	N. A. Smith	Bradley's Store.
SMITH, H. Y.	E. D. Smith	Bradley's Store.
SMITH, W. H.	J. C. Smith	Bradley's Store.
SMITH, MALLIE	R. H. Smith	Bradley's Store.
SMITH, MAGGIE	R. H. Smith	Bradley's Store.
SPENCE, CARRIE	W. R. Spence,	Poe's.
SPENCE, ERASTUS	W. R. Spence	Poe's.
STARLING, J. V		Wade.
STEWART, ETTA	J. W. Stewart	Poe's.
STEWART, HILL	J. W. Stewart	Poe's.
STEWART, HAIGWOOD	J. W. Stewart	Poe's.
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STEWART, ARCHIE	G. D. Stewart	Poe's.
STEWART, JAMES	G. D. Stewart	Poe's.
STEWART, NOLIA	G. D. Stewart	Poe's.
STEWART, DUNCAN	G. D. Stewart	Poe's.

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STEWART, LULA	W. A. Stewart	Poe's.
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TAYLOR, ALICE	E. B. Taylor.	Poe's.
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TURLINGTON, CADER	W. A. Turlington	Poe's.
TURLINGTON, HATTIE	W. A. Turlington	Poe's.
TURLINGTON, LILLIAN	W. A. Turlington	Poe's.
UPCHURCH, LENORA	James Upchurch	Buie's Creek.
UPCHURCH, LILLIE	James Upchurch	Buie's Creek.
UPCHURCH, HERBERT	James Upchurch	Buie's Creek.
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WILSON, D. G.		Banks.
WOOD, JUNIUS	Elder Bernice Wood	Turlington.
Total		201

RECAPITULATION.

Harnett County		164
Moore	"	12
Wake	"	7
Johnston	"	6
Cumberland	"	6
Sampson	"	3
Guilford	"	2
Bladen	"	1
Boarding Students		79

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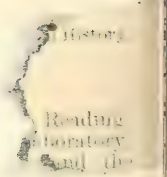
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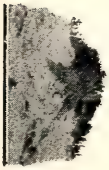

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BUIE'S CREEK ACADEMY AND COMMERCIAL SCHOOL.

THIS INSTITUTION has just closed its sixteenth semi-annual session—the most prosperous in its history.

TWO HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SIX STUDENTS ENROLLED LAST YEAR.

For this increase in patronage and for the many kind expressions concerning the work we are doing for the rising generation, we extend to our patrons and the public generally our sincere thanks.

To our former students, we feel especially grateful, and hereby acknowledge our indebtedness to them for their correct deportment and diligent application to study while here, and for their faithful efforts in helping to build up the school. With better buildings and furniture and our past experiences to help us, trusting in our friends for a continuance of their patronage and their interest in the school, and looking still to God for His help and guidance, we hope to do even better work than ever before, and make the school a greater blessing to the people.

LOCATION, HISTORY AND BUILDINGS.

The Academy is situated a little east of the centre of Harnett County, six miles from Lillington, eleven miles from Dunn, the nearest station on the Wilson and Florence Railroad, in one of the finest sections of the County. The community is exceedingly healthful and quiet, the standard of morality high and elevating.

It is six miles to the nearest bar-room.

Being in a quiet country place, we save our patrons much

extravagance in dress, avoid many temptations to sin, vice and immorality incident to villages, towns and cities, and, having no "lounging" or "sight-seeing" places, there are few causes to divert the mind from study. Students board in private families, only a few together, and, therefore, have all the helps and restraints of home life thrown around them.

Reports are required as to the deportment of students in their boarding places.

In January, 1887, the first school-building 48x22 feet, was completed, and the present Principal opened school, hoping to continue five months, if the patronage would justify. Many of the best citizens of the community thought it would be impossible to continue that long. The school was a success, and, in order to give the children better advantages, it was decided to build a room for the Primary Department.

In the summer of 1887, a room 18x24 feet was added to the east side of main building. The school continued to grow in patronage and usefulness and in the summer of 1893, a wing 18x30 feet was added to the west side of main building. By means of sliding doors, the three rooms may all be turned into one large hall.

In order to give accommodation to the growing patronage, and furnish buildings more suited to our needs, during the past year we erected a new Academy, 50x34 feet, two and a half stories high, with a projection in front 14x16 feet.

This main building is connected to the old one by a room 10x18 feet, which is at present used for a Library. The new building contains two large recitation rooms on first floor, with cloak-room and stairway in front. The second floor, when completed, will contain two Society Halls, Library and Reading Room. On the third floor we have planned for a large Commercial Hall.

The whole building is now 136 feet long, besides the Music Room, which is disconnected, in order to prevent disturbance.

The buildings are nicely painted on the outside, ceiled with native pine, and new building is finished in oil on the inside. The new building is furnished with new patent desks, maps, charts, globes, &c.

In equipment for good work, buildings for beauty, comfort and convenience, we are not surpassed in this section of the State.

OUR AIM AND METHODS.

We aim at *thorough* and *practical* work. "Not how much, but how well." We give constant reviews and exhaustive examinations and strive to make every recitation point to some practical benefit in life. To do this, we bring out many things not found in the text-books. Reports are sent to parents and guardians showing the progress of students. We give thorough preparation for entering the University or any of the Colleges of the State, or for the active duties of an ordinary business life.

Special preparation given those desiring to teach. More than one hundred of our number have been engaged in teaching. Inasmuch as many of our students will never go to College, we strive to give a *practical business* education to all our students. In short, it is our aim to improve, in every possible way, our students physically, mentally and morally. "A sound body, a well-trained mind and a true, noble character for each student", is our motto. The success with which we have met is shown by the great success of our students wherever they have gone. "A tree is known by its fruits; a school by its results."

Course of Study.

I. PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.

Having a separate room for the children, they are not hindered by the advanced students nor are the advanced students hindered by the children.

Studies—Harrington's Speller, Reading Charts, Holmes' Readers, Sanford's Arithmetics and Penmanship.

II. INTERMEDIATE DEPARTMENT.

English—Reed and Kellogg's Graded Lessons, Holmes' Readers, Harrington's Speller and Penmanship.

Mathematics—Sanford's Arithmetics and Mental Exercises.

Geography—Maury's Elementary.

III. ACADEMIC DEPARTMENT.

English—Reed and Kellogg's Higher English, Holmes' Readers, Hart's Composition and Rhetoric, Harrington's Speller, Penmanship and Elocution.

History—Moore's North Carolina and Hansell's United States.

Science—Steele's Physiology, Houston's Physical Geography, Steele's Chemistry and Natural Philosophy, Nordhoff's Politics for Young Americans, and Finger's Civil Government.

Mathematics—Sanford's and Robinson's Arithmetics, Robinson's Elementary Algebra, Wentworth's College Algebra and Geometry.

Latin—Bingham's Grammar, Collar and Daniell's, Cæsar, Cicero, Virgil's Æneid, Livy and Horace.

Greek—White's Beginners' Greek Book, Xenophon's Anabasis and Goodwin's Grammar.

French—Ahn's French Method, Whitney's Reader and La Litterateur Francaise Contemporaine.

NORMAL DEPARTMENT.

The principal has had an experience of fifteen year's successful work in the school-room, and this experience combined with his observation and the text-books used in this Course, enable us to be of great service to those just entering the profession of teaching. Before entering almost any other profession, an individual is required to take some special course preparatory to that work; but those who teach the young and into whose hands is committed not only the child's future but also the destiny of the country, these have been allowed to go on blindly and blunderingly, if only they could keep ahead of their pupils in their text-books. But the times are changing. The people are demanding better teachers, those who have studied their work. In this Course, we study best methods of organizing a school, best methods of instruction, school discipline, &c.

We use Page's Theory and Practice as a text-book, supplemented by the best ideas from various other authors and short lectures by the Principal.

Do you wish to teach? Do you desire to receive better pay for your work? Do you feel a need of better preparation for your work? Then come and let us help you. More than one hundred of those enrolled here since 1887 have been engaged in teaching. A large number have taken our Course and are well pleased with it. *We make no extra charge for this Course. It is free to all students.*

COMMERCIAL DEPARTMENT.

The Professor who will have charge of this Department is a graduate of Sadler's Bryant and Stratton Business College, Baltimore. The Course will be similar to those given in the Business Colleges of our country, and we feel safe in

saying that no school in this State will give a better or more thorough Course than the one given here.

The branches taught in the Business Course are Book-keeping in its various applications; Business Law, embracing points of the common and statute law which are most practical to business men; Business Arithmetic, embracing all the different subjects found in ordinary arithmetics; Business Penmanship; Practical English Grammar; Business Correspondence and Spelling.

BOOK-KEEPING.

We have introduced the New Business Practice, or Ellis Tablet System of teaching Book-keeping. This is not a new system of book-keeping, but it *is* a new method of *teaching* book-keeping.

The work is based on the actual business plan. The student becomes actively engaged in business on his own account from the day he enters until his course is completed.

The student records all transactions, calculates all maturing papers and accounts from current or actual dates and not from imaginary ones.

In no case are there two sets of student's books alike at closing, thus making it impossible for one student to borrow any information from the books of a neighbor. They learn to *do*, not to *copy*.

The student makes out, receives and issues all classes of commercial paper and becomes perfectly familiar with their use. He has every voucher on file that any business man keeps on file.

It makes him expert in invoice making, quick at figuring, able to make his cash balance, to unravel the most stubborn trial balances, to indorse a check in the proper place, and to do a thousand other things that text-book pupils never dreamed of.

BUSINESS LAW.

In every day life, points continually arise upon which immediate decision and action are demanded. Many losses and much litigation might be avoided if persons generally were thoroughly familiar with the law governing contracts, negotiable paper, agency, etc.

BUSINESS ARITHMETIC.

Quick and short methods bring into activity all the powers of reasoning, developing the mind and as a study stand at the head. The subject is treated in all its elements, special attention being given to Fractions, Interest and Discount, Partnership, Equation of Payments, Averaging Accounts, Brokerage and Commission, and everything pertaining to Percentage in general.

GRAMMAR AND CORRESPONDENCE.

The course in Grammar covers the correction of false syntax, rules for spelling, uses and pronunciation of words, punctuation and the rules for the use of capital letters. The composition, forms and appearance of business letters are made prominent features in the course of correspondence.

METHOD OF INSTRUCTION.

Individual instruction is one of the leading features of this department. Students in book-keeping may proceed with their work as rapidly as their ability will permit, not being required to wait for anyone. All students are expected to do the best they can, and will be aided at every point needed, but the degree of their success will depend materially upon the student.

TIME.

About four months is required to complete this department, depending, of course, upon the advancement and capacity of the student.

GRADUATING.

A nice Diploma, *free* of charge, is awarded to those who graduate.

We have one of the best courses within our knowledge. Investigate it and be convinced.

DEPARTMENT OF SHORT-HAND AND TYPE-WRITING.

Shorthand is a scientific system of brief writing; it recognizes, obeys and harmonizes all the natural laws of language and of graphic motion; it assigns the briefest geometric signs to the representation of the most frequently recurring sounds, leaving those which are less facile for the representation of rarer sounds.

It answers all the needs of students, clergymen, lawyers, doctors, editors, authors, and indeed, any who have a considerable amount of writing to do. No one can study it without realizing the benefits which come to every healthy mind from the contemplation and mastery of that which is rational, true and beautiful. Study it whether you expect to follow it as a profession or not. It throws light on language and grammar; and in a special manner pronunciation is rendered more accurate and finished; it tends to cultivate habits of clearness of thought and brevity of expression, and to make the student alert and thoughtful in all he undertakes.

Salaries of reporters and amanuenses range from $35.00 per month to $5,000 per year, according to the skill, experience and general education of the individual.

Students in the Shorthand Department may, if they desire, avail themselves of the special lessons in business penmanship which will be given to them without extra cost.

Ladies fill good positions with grace and acceptability. There is no better way for them to gain a livelihood and to become useful women in many ways.

Our facilities for teaching this beautiful and useful art will be unsurpassed by any school of like patronage.

A beautiful diploma will be awarded to those who complete the prescribed course in Shorthand and Typewriting.

We teach the American Standard—Ben Pitman system.

Course (5 mos.) in shorthand, including business penmanship and typewriting, $25.00.

Tuition payable in advance, or by the month.

TELEGRAPHIC DEPARTMENT.

"Where shall I go to acquire a knowledge of telegraphy?" This is the question often asked by young men starting out in life.

Go to a school where they teach you to do commercial and rail-road work. Where you can have the best instruction.

If we have not these facilities in this Institution, we doubt whether they will be found in this State.

Telegraph operators generally belong to a secret organization and are pledged not to assist students, and to do all they can against schools of telegraphy. Listen not to them, but come and let us help you to become an efficient operator and thereby procure an easy and profitable position.

Course in telegraphy, including business penmanship (5 mos.) $20.00.

Tuition payable in advance, or by the month.

ART DEPARTMENT.

Even a limited study of Art develops taste and refinement. It gives girls higher aspirations and enables them to adorn and beautify their own homes as well as affording a means of making money. Miss Maud Stewart, who will have this Department in charge, is a graduate of one of the best Art Schools of Baltimore, and comes to us highly recommended. She will give instruction in Kensington, Pastelle and Oil Painting and Crayon work.

MUSIC.

A teacher of Instrumental Music has not yet been secured,

but we feel safe in announcing that all who may desire to take Music will have an opportunity of doing so.

We give free to all the school daily a drill in the rudiments of Vocal Music and the art of singing. Our success in this department in the past has been very gratifying, and we are determined to sustain our reputation for good music. Special lessons for any who desire to prepare for teaching Vocal Music.

Several young men took special lessons last year.

PENNING DEPARTMENT.

Can you write rapidly and legibly? If not, why not? when, for a small investment of time and money, you can, not only learn to write rapidly and legibly, but, beautifully as well.

Can you afford this small outlay of time and money?

The question is answered by saying that the demand in all professional and business lines is for men who can write. To become a book-keeper you must learn to write. To become a good telegraph operator you must learn to write. To conduct the large correspondence, demanded of teachers, physicians, lawyers, and all professional and business men, you must learn to write.

Can you learn to write?

Yes; any person with one hand and good common sense can, by practice and proper direction become a good penman.

WHAT WE TEACH.

We teach students to write rapidly from the first. We teach students the use of the muscular movement in making all letters. We teach the Spencerian analysis of letters. For the acquirement of rapidity and ease in writing, we drill students constantly on movements. We teach students to *write* and not *draw* the letter.

Our rates are unsurpassed in cheapness. We give daily

to students of all departments one-half an hour free of charge.

We give one-half hour daily, and three hours on Saturday for one dollar per month.

Students by taking advantage of both classess, may get eight hours instruction per week at the rate of $1 per month.

In conclusion, we say that you need to learn to write, you can learn to write, we can give you a course equal to any in the State and at rates lower than any other institution. Our teacher in this department is one of the best penmen in the State and has had extensive experience in conducting writing classes.

LITERARY SOCIETIES.

In connection with the school, there are two enthusiastic and well-organized Literary Societies, Eutrophian and Philologian, which meet weekly for debate, declamation, reading of essays and the transaction of business. The valuable training received in the societies was clearly seen in the exercises at the last Commencement.

We consider the work done in the societies, with the advantages of a library, to be one of the best means of securing *independence* of thought, as well as *correct* thinking. Here the members learn to become better speakers and acquire a knowledge of parliamentary law that will be of untold benefit to them in after life.

MILITARY FEATURE.

During the last session, among other improvements, we decided to introduce the military drill as a means of cultivating attention, improving the appearance of the student and obtaining a valuable exercise. We are highly pleased with the results Young men are not compelled to buy uniforms, but as a matter of economy as well as giving uniformity in dress, we should be glad for as many as possible to get them. Only about one-half of the young men wore uniforms this spring. We use a nice quality of all wool

gray, which, with cap, costs $10.00. For those who prefer it, we can get the best quality of Charlottesville gray for $13.00. We do not use guns, and do not take one minute of time from study to engage in drill, but drill at noon or after school closes in the evening, instead of base ball.

RELIGIOUS ADVANTAGES.

We have devotional exercises in the school every morning, and the Young Men's Prayer Meeting at the Academy or Bible Reading in the boarding places meets every Sunday. Students have the privilege of attending Sunday-school every Sunday, and are convenient to churches of different denominations. *We are not running a denominational school.* Nothing denominational is tolerated; still, we do most earnestly emphasize the *moral* training of our students and feel that we are largely responsible for the formation of their characters. We appeal for patronage *solely* on the ground of *merit* and our patronage from six of the leading denominations of our country is the best evidence of our success. A prominent Professor in one of our leading Colleges has said: "Of all the preparatory schools in the State with which I am acquainted (and I know the principal ones), there is not another where the influences for good morals are equal to yours."

LIBRARY AND READING-ROOM.

Last year a generous, public-spirited citizen of our community donated a number of useful volumes as the nucleus for a library for the school. To these many kind friends have made valuable gifts, until within the first year we have more than 500 volumes in the library, and additions are being made constantly. Through the kindness of Hon. John G. Shaw, member of Congress from the Third District, we have received the appointment as "Depository" of public documents, by virtue of which we shall receive annually about 300 to 400 volumes of valuable books, most of which are in sheep binding.

These are free to citizens of the Third District. We offered free tuition for half the term to the student who would secure the largest contribution to the library. This was awarded to Mr. W. G. Hall.

The following list contains the names of those who contributed as much as one volume or $1.00 in money, varying from one to thirty volumes and from one to ten dollars.

Dr. John A. McKay, H. M. Holleman, A. C. Matthews, Prof. A. C. Holloway, Jacob Reed's Sons, E. L. Hall, Jas. A. Taylor, E. Lee, Hon. J. C. Scarborough, H. L. Hall, R. G. Taylor, J. L. Hall, J. D. Bain, Jno. A. Oates, Jr., W. B. Malloy, L. E. Reaves, Prof. P. D. Woodall, W. J. Long, Mrs. M. A. Byrd, Mrs. Janie B. Duggan, Prof. W. L. Poteat, Mrs. Prof. J. B. Carlyle, Mrs. Dr. C. E. Taylor, Prof. C. E. Brewer, Prof. R. W. Haywood, Dr. J. H. Gorrell, W. B. Royall, D. D., Dr. J. A. Leslie, L. B. Chapin, Esq., Mrs. L. B. Chapin, Wm. Rogers, Miss Lovedie Holloway, Dr. J. F. McKay, W. O. Johnson, Rev. W. R. Cullom, Miss Lucy Cullom, T. L Hudson, Rev. D. H. Tuttle, Normal Instructor, Alfred Williams & Co., N. C. Book Co., J. H. Rogers, Rev. A. S. Willeford, L. S. Atkins, Chas. J. Parker, J. F. McLeod, Mrs. C. E. Murray, Hon. J. G. Shaw, Hon. Marion Butler, Mrs. S. P. Brigham, Rev. R H. Carter, J. D. Stewart, Eutrophian Literary Society, J. M. Page, T. B. Lanier, W. F. Pearson, J. M. Byrd, Wm. Pearson, Dr. J. C. Goodwin, American Baptist Publication Society, Eldredge & Bro., Ginn & Co., B. F. Johnson Publishing Co., Maynard, Merrill & Co., and several others who requested their names omitted. To all of these kind friends we return our sincere thanks in the name of our students, making special mention of Messrs. W. G. Hall, H. M. Holleman, A. C. Matthews, Prof. Holloway and Miss Lillie Parrish, for their efforts for the library.

In our next catalogue, we shall be glad to insert the names of those who help us during the year. Let all former students and friends help us.

The following papers have kindly contributed a subscrip-

tion to our school this year: Bible Reader, Biblical Recorder, Charity and Children, County Union, Christian Citizen, Scotland Neck Democrat, Caucasian, Smithfield Herald, Jonesboro Progress, Sampson Democrat, Youth's Companion, Western Recorder and Normal Instructor. Our thanks are hereby tendered to them all.

RULES OF GOVERNMENT.

1. We will not play cards or any games of chance.
2. We will not carry concealed weapons.
3. We will not use profanity.
4. We will not drink wine, whiskey, or any other intoxicants, except it be in cases of dangerous sickness, or prescribed by a physician.
5. We will not accompany the opposite sex to or from school.
6. We will neither write nor pass notes.
7. We will not use tobacco in the school-rooms nor smoke in or around the buildings.
8. We will not mark, cut in any way deface the school furniture or buildings and will pay for all damages done to property by us.
9. We will refrain from all whispering or talking during school hours, except by permission, and then will not disturb those around us.
10. During school hours we will not be away from our study-rooms, except for recitation or by permission, and then will promptly return.
11. At night we will not be away from our boarding places after dark, except by permission of the Principal or his representative.
12. We will endeavor to refrain from any conduct, either in or out of school, known to us to be damaging to ourselves or the interests of the school.

Before matriculating, all students will be required to subscribe to the above rules of government, pledging their honor to cheerful obedience. The rules are posted in the Academy.

Expenses Per Month.

I.	Primary Department.....$	1.00
II.	Intermediate Department.....	1.50
III.	Academic Department (without Languages)	2.00
IV.	Academic Department (Languages and Higher Mathematics).....	3 00
V.	Business Course (for full course).....	20.00
VI.	Instrumental Music.....	2.50
VII.	Art.....	2.50
VIII.	Shorthand and Typewriting (five months)..	25 00
IX.	Telegraphy (five months).....	20.00
X.	Incidental Fee (per sesion).....	25
XI.	Vocal Music, Teachers' Course and Penmanship.....	*Free.*
XII.	Board (in private families), including lights, fuel and washing.....	7.00
XIII.	Board (in "Clubs"), including fuel, lights, washing, &c.....$3.50 to	4.00

Board is payable monthly. Tuition is payable at the middle and close of each session, except by special agreement.

In addition to the above low prices for tuition in the Literary Department, fifty per cent. discount is given to all ministers, their children, orphans, or the children of widows.

BOARDING ARRANGEMENTS.

We have three arrangements for boarders:

1st. In private families. Here students find all the comforts, restraints and safe-guards of home-life, there

being only a small number of students thrown together. Board, including washing, lights, &c., $7 00 per month.

2nd. The Principal has built a "club-house" with six rooms, where fifteen or twenty young men have been boarding themselves and greatly reducing their expenses by living economically and furnishing their own rooms, provisions, &c.

Nothing is charged for fuel or house rent. The young men elect one of their number President, whose duty it is to see that all members of the "club" obey such regulations as may be passed by them and recommended by the Principal, conduct religious services each night or have it done, and report to the Principal all violations of order.

Their board, including washing, hire of cook, &c., has never cost them exceeding $4.00 per month.

3rd. There were, during last year, some young men who furnished their own provisions and did their own cooking. They succeeded in securing rooms in the community without cost, and boarded themselves at a cost not exceeding $3.50 per month.

In every case boarders will be required to be under such discipline and management in their boarding places as the Principal may deem to be for their best interest and that of the school.

Special Notes.

1. Students coming by railroad will be met at Dunn and carried to their boarding places free of charge by writing the Principal when to meet them.

2. We have a healthful location. There has never been a death in the school.

3. Post office in sight of the Academy. Mail daily, except Sundays.

4. Our buildings are new, comfortable, commodious and well furnished with patent desks, maps, charts, globes, &c.

5. The school is highly endorsed by all its patrons and other prominent men who are acquainted with our work.

6. Specialists in charge of Vocal Music, Penmanship and Teachers' Course. ALL FREE.

7. Firm but mild discipline is enforced. No whispering, communicating by word, sign, note or otherwise is allowed during school hours.

8. Lectures on morals, etiquette, &c., are given from time to time by the Principal and other members of the Faculty. Public lectures by prominent men at least quarterly.

9. *Two hundred and twenty-six* students last year. Why so many? 1. Because of the *thorough* and *practical* work done here—*merit*. 2. Unsurpassed moral advantages. It is six miles to a bar-room. Fewer temptations to idleness, sin, vice and immorality than in almost any other community, and parents are learning that it doesn't pay to disregard the moral advantages in deciding where to send to school. 3. The school is cheaper than other schools of similar grade, offering equal advantages. 4. We are doing all we can to make the school a blessing to the people; and are depending on God to help us.

10. For further information concerning the school, write to the Principal at Poe's, Harnett county, N. C.

Commencement, May 21st, 1896

10:00 a. m.—Music, declamations, recitations, etc.
11:00 a. m.—Contest for Orators Medal.
12:00 a. m.—Literary Address by Rev. J. C. Kilgo, D. D., President of Trinity College, Durham, N. C.
2:00 p. m.—Contest for Declaimer's Medal.
7:30 p. m.—Contest for Reciter's Medal.

PRIZES AND MEDALS AWARDED AS FOLLOWS:

Orator's medal, Mr. L. W. Alderman, of Sampson county.

Declaimer's medal, Mr. C. H. Biggs, of Harnett county.

Reciter's medal, Misses Allie Williford, of Sampson county and Foy Barnes, of Harnett county.

Prize for best grammar student among the girls, Miss Mary Harmon, of Harnett county.

Gold pen for best improvement in penmanship, Mr. B. A. McKinnon, of Cumberland county.

Gold pen for best penman, Mr. D. M. Hamilton, of Harnett county.

Scholarship for best collection for library, Mr. W. G. Hall, of Cumberland county.

Testimonials.

I. What Prominent Public Men Think of Us.

[*From Rev. C. E. Taylor, D.D., President of Wake Forest College.*]

WAKE FOREST, N. C., June 17th, 1895.

A few months ago I had the opportunity of spending a few hours at the Buie's Creek Academy. It has been my privilege for some years to know the Principal, Rev. J. A Campbell, and I was not at all surprised at the evidences of refinement, culture, and religion which were apparent. People who want thorough training amid pleasant surroundings and under religious influences could hardly do better than to send their sons and daughters to this excellent Academy. The young men who have come from it to Wake Forest College have all made good records as men and as students.

CHAS. E. TAYLOR.

[*From Rev. J. C. Kilgo, D D., President of Trinity College, Durham, N. C.*]

Buie's Creek Academy is worthy of a people's confidence and esteem. It is well located, and the buildings are admirably suited to the best academic work. The methods are up to the best, and the spirit of the school is entirely educational. I was impressed with the Christian manliness of the students.

JOHN C. KILGO.

Trinity College, Durham, N. C., May 29th, 1896.

[*From Rev. W. R. Cullom, Professor-elect of the Chair of the Bible, Wake Forest College, N. C.*]

The two things that stand out before me when I think of Buie's Creek Academy are *superior advantages* and *small cost*.

Louisville, Ky., June 2nd, 1896. W. R. CULLOM.

[*From Prof. Chas. J. Parker, Manager of the Teacher's Aid Association and Secretary of the N. C. Teacher's Assembly.*]

It is a pleasure, always, to have the privilege of speaking a good word for a worthy and commendable enterprise, especially is it a pleasure to recognize the superior merits of such a school as I believe yours to be. I

think you deserve the greatest credit for refusing other places of more prominence and offering larger remuneration, in order that you may develop, to the fullest extent, the broad plans you have made for the education and elevation of your own people.

Having visited your school and observed some of the work done, I am prepared to speak in the strongest commendatory terms possible.

Raleigh, N. C., June 1st, 1896. CHAS. J. PARKER.

[*From Rev. Charles A. G. Thomas, Fayetteville, N. C.*]

I have had the pleasure of going over Prof. Campbell's work and buildings at Buie's Creek Academy and was delighted at everything I saw. The work and discipline is thorough The equipment is excellent. The health is fine. The students in their self denying efforts to get an education, affords a good example to new students and is a stimulant to them to press onward. I heartily commend this institution to those seeking an education.

Fayetteville, N. C., May 1st, 1896. CHAS. A. G. THOMAS.

[*From an editorial in the News and Observer, of Raleigh, N. C.*]

One of the institutions that is doing the most good in this section of the State is Buie's Creek Academy, Harnett county. It is not ambitious for greatness, but its principal, Rev. J. A. Campbell, is ambitious to see it grow in usefulness. It has been like a light set on a hill to a large section of country, and has shed a radiance of better education and enlarged opportunities that will tell for the State's betterment in all the years that are to come. A handsome new building is being erected; thirteen counties and two States are represented in the school enrollment. If every section of the State had such an Academy, North Carolina would in a few years take front rank.

[*From Hon. G. W. Sanderlin, LL. D.*]

Having visited Buie's Creek Academy and learned something of the workings of the school, so ably presided over by Rev. J. A. Campbell, I take great pleasure in certifying to the thoroughness of the instruction given by Prof. Campbell and his corps of teachers, and declare it as my decided conviction that parents cannot do better than entrust their children into his hands for tuition.

G. W. SANDERLIN,

Raleigh, N. C., May 31, 1892. State Auditor, North Carolina.

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA, May 24th, 1893.

I take much pleasure in testifying to the high character and scholarship

of Mr. A. C Holloway. His record here has been honorable in all respects. The school that secures his services as a teacher will be fortunate.

GEO T. WINSTON, President.

RALEIGH, N. C., May 13th, 1893.

Dear Sir: I feel assured, by the merit of your scholars displayed in their closing exercises as well as by my own observation, of the great value of your work I feel assured also from the approval of your neighbors so cordially expressed, of your firm hold upon the good will of your community. * * *

T. W. MASON,
Member of R. R. Commission.

[*From E. E. Hilliard, Esq., Editor Democrat.*]

SCOTLAND NECK, N. C , June 5th, 1894.

For many years I have known Rev. J. A. Campbell, Principal of Buie's Creek Academy. I knew the community in which the school is located long before the school was established; and I have never known more improvement in any community in an equal number of years. I have visited the school twice, at intervals of five years, since it was opened, and was highly pleased both with the management and the marked improvement in the work. The school is in a model community; the Principal is a high-toned Christian gentleman, with quite scholarly attainments for one of his age; only the best teachers are employed, and whoever patronizes the school may rest assured that both the mental and moral training of their children will be carefully and properly guarded. It gives me peculiar pleasure to bear this word of personal testimony to the excellence of the school in all its appointments.

E. E. HILLIARD.

[*From Prof. J. B. Carlyle.*]

I have known Rev. J. A. Campbell, Principal of Buie's Creek Academy, for several years When he was a student at Wake Forest College, his work was faithful, thorough and successful I have recently visited his school, and, after a careful examination of the scope and character of its work, I can most cordially recommend it as worthy of patronage at the hands of all persons seeking a *first-class* school for the preparation of boys and girls for College or for the duties of life. The teachers are all faithful, well trained and competent. The instruction given is thorough and practical. The moral as well as the mental development of the student is care-

fully guarded, and a distinct Christian atmosphere seems to pervade the school in all its appointments. J. B CARLYLE,

May 27th, 1894. Professor of Latin Wake Forest College.

[*From Hon J. C. Scarborough, State Supt of Public Instruction for N. C.*]

I commend to the favorable consideration and patronage of all having boys and girls to educate, Buie's Creek Academy, under the care of Rev. J. A. Campbell.

I know Mr Campbell well and know of his work in this school. He has, by industry, good judgment and sound educational methods, built up a school worthy of the patronage and support of all our people.

Raleigh, N. C., June 13th, 1895. JOHN C. SCARBOROUGH.

[*From Chas. E. Brewer, Professor of Chemistry, Wake Forest College, N. C.*]

I regard the school of which Rev. J. A Campbell is Principal as one of the best in the State. The students who come to Wake Forest College from his school are not only well prepared for College, but manifest an enthusiasm in their work which speaks well for the training they have received. CHAS. E. BREWER.

Wake Forest, N. C., June 13th, 1895.

[*From John A. Oates, Jr., Editor North Carolina Baptist, Fayetteville.*]

For young men seeking an up-to-date school, in which, at small cost, to lay well the foundations of a useful education, and get with it the refining influences of Christian training, I know of no school that I would more heartily recommend than Buie's Creek Academy, under the direction of Rev. J. A. Campbell. JNO. A. OATES, JR.

Fayetteville, N C., June 7th, 1895.

II. Hear What Our Patrons Say.

[*From Mrs. Ina M. Hill, Cartersville, S. C.*]

It affords me great pleasure to recommend Buie's Creek Academy and Commercial School to the public as being a first-class school and one worthy of patronage, emphasizing moral and religious culture. I consider the Principal as being a first-class Christian gentleman, and extend to him my sincere gratitude for the good done my son while under his charge.

INA. M. HILL.

[*From Hon. N. A. Smith, Member of General Assembly, 1893.*]

BRADLEY'S STORE, N. C., May 11th, 1893.

I take great pleasure in adding my hearty commendation in behalf of Buie's Creek Academy, situated in a healthy locality and as free from any taint of immorality as any section of our State. Prof. J. A. Campbell, the Principal, is one of the best teachers in the State, and in patronage and usefulness he is building up a school which bids fair to become second to none of its kind. N. A. SMITH.

[*From Rev. W. M. Page.*]

GODWIN, N. C., May 26th, 1893.

I consider Buie's Creek Academy one of the best in the State, and would advise all parents, desiring to send their children to school where good moral and intellectual training may be received, to send them to this school. The location is healthful, and the Principal and his corps of teachers as good as can be found. W. M. PAGE.

NEW HILL, N. C., June 8th, 1896.

This certifies that my sons attended B. C. A. last Spring. They were well instructed and their moral and religious culture were faithfully attended to. Their improvement has been very decided in every particular. It gives me pleasure to recommend the Academy as entirely worthy of confidence and support. J. J. EDWARDS.

GILE'S MILLS, N. C, June 23rd, 1893.

With pleasure I commend to the public Buie's Creek Academy as being *first-class* in all its departments. The work done is second to no school of same grade. The moral influences and religious training are unsurpassed. The Principal, Rev. J. A. Campbell, is a fine educator and a worthy Christian gentleman J. C. WILLIFORD.

[*From Hon. J. A. Greene, Ex-Senator from 14th Dist.*]

It affords me great pleasure to recommend to the public Buie's Creek Academy. It stands among the foremost of our educational institutions, and is doing a grand work in uplifting the masses to a high plane of thought and aspiration of true manhood and womanhood. I believe it is doing careful and conscientious work, and is eminently worthy of the high character and large patronage which it commands as an institution of learning. JOHN A. GREENE.

Lillington, N. C., June 5th, 1894.

[*From H. L. Hall, Esq., Register of Deeds, Cumberland County.*]

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., June 8th, 1894.

It gives me great pleasure to add my testimonial to the superior excellence of Buie's Creek Academy, so ably conducted by Rev. J. A. Campbell and his efficient corps of teachers. Situated as it is in a healthy locality, surrounded by moral influences, far removed from places of vice so dangerous to the morals of young men and boys, it possesses superior advantages over many other schools, and is eminently worthy of the broad reputation and growing patronage which it commands. H. L HALL.

BENSON, N. C., June 18th, 1894.

Having had a son and a daughter at Buie's Creek Academy last session, it gives me pleasure as one who is acquainted with the school and its management to bear testimony to the superior advantages of the school. The community is a model one for conducting a school, and I am highly pleased with the progress of my children and the treatment they received while intrusted to your care. J. D. PARRISH.

[*From J. C. Williams, Esq., Merchant and Farmer.*]

WINSLOW, N. C., June 8, 1894.

I have been personally acquainted with Rev. J. A. Campbell, Principal of Buie's Creek Academy, from childhood. When a youth he gave evidences of marked ability. In him has been realized all that was anticipated. He has proven himself a gentleman of sterling worth. I have frequently heard it remarked that in him are combined most, if not all, the qualities of an instructor. I consider him a specialist in his profession. He is a hard worker, efficient, affable, impartial and kind to all. I have patronized him for a number of years with perfect satisfaction. I have patronized several good schools and consider his the peer of any preparatory school within my knowledge. I, therefore, take *great pleasure* in recommending him to the public, believing that those who wish an education and parents who desire to educate their children cannot do better than to place them under his care. J. C. WILLIAMS.

[*From Rev. S. C. Page.*]

Having had a boy at Buie's Creek Academy for the last year, I have learned some of the merits of that excellent institution, and do not hesitate to say that our people should very highly appreciate the efforts of the enterprising Principal and his excellent corps of teachers. In placing a sound

and practical education within the easy reach of the hardy sons of toil, having in charge a class of pupils upon whom the future hope of our country largely depends, the work seems to me to be of supreme importance. While the moral and religious tone of the community is good, it is free from those temptations that usually cluster around such institutions, making it a safe place for parents to trust their children. S. C. PAGE.

Godwin, N. C., June 10th, 1895.

[*From Rev. C. W. Blanchard, Agent for Wake Forest College*]

If affords me great pleasure to commend to the patronage of the public Buie's Creek Academy. I have visited it more than once and know of its management and efficiency from personal patronage. I have known the Principal and most of his helpers for a number of years. They are qualified in every way to teach and train the youth committed to their care. I know of no school of the kind in all the State that is better in all its appointments. Parents will take no risk in sending their children to Buie's Creek Academy. C. W. BLANCHARD.

Cary, N. C., Oct. 31, 1895.

[*From J. A Leslie, M. D., of Moore County.*]

It was my good fortune and pleasure, as well, to attend the Commencement exercises of Buie's Creek Academy on the 21st of May and see some of the good results of its work. This growing and deservedly popular school is presided over by Rev. J. A. Campbell, a close and painstaking worker, a fine educator and a conscientious Christian gentleman, who by his affable and dignified deportment enjoys the confidence and esteem of the entire student body. It is very gratifying to the patrons of the school to know that Prof. Campbell has associated with him a faithful and competent set of teachers who seem to be fully interested in and devoted to their work. As a patron of Buie's Creek Academy, I feel proud of its work and it gives me pleasure to say that I believe it is equal to any school of its kind in all of its appointments, and I cheerfully commend it to the favorable consideration and patronage of the friends of education everywhere.

Vass, N C., June 4th, 1896. J. A. LESLIE.

III. Resolutions and Testimonials of Students.

The following resolutions, offered by Mr. H. F. Page, signed by him and other representatives of the two societies in behalf of the school, were unanimously and enthusiastically adopted by the school May 20th, 1896.

Inasmuch as former students of Buie's Creek Academy thought it fitting that they should present some token of gratitude to Rev. J. A. Campbell for the generous welcome given them upon entering the Institution, for his kindness and devotion as a teacher and the untiring efforts put forth by him to aid them in the struggle for an education, we, students of '96, do think that some suitable memento is also due from us showing our appreciation of his faithful work and earnest efforts as our teacher, whom we have learned to love and respect. Though we cannot express our feeling of gratitude as earnestly as we wish and as clearly as we feel it ourselves, we do heartily unite in presenting this as a memorial of the deeper feelings of our hearts, Therefore, be it

Resolved, That we extend our sincere thanks to Rev. J. A. Campbell for the pleasant reception given us upon entering the Institution and his unrelenting diligence as teacher, friend and counsellor; for fervent zeal with which he has upheld the true ideas of education, the right training of body, mind and heart and the wholesome discipline judiciously planned and enforced by him; for the excellent ideals of true studentship and manhood set forth by him to aspire us with worthy aspirations in life; and especially for the personal interest he has taken in us by sharing our burdens, relieving our difficulties and comforting us in misfortune or sorrow,

Resolved, That we tender to the faculty our high appreciation of the thorough, practical instruction they have constantly endeavored to give for the promptness and enthusiasm with which their work has been accomplished and the interest they have manifested in seeking to make our stay at the Institution both pleasant and beneficial.

Resolved, That we congratulate Rev. J. A. Campbell on the growing popularity of his excellent institution and the success which has attended his recent efforts to increase its capacity and usefulness, and the favor with which it has been received and appreciated by our people. That we, believing the Institution to be worthy of our support, do hereby pledge ourselves to endeavor to increase its patronage and extend its usefulness.

Resolved, That these resolutions be suitably prepared and given to Rev. J. A. Campbell with request for publication.

Philologian Society.

H. F Page,
C. H. Biggs,
W. C. Leslie,
J. W. Cullom,
S. J. Lambeth.

Eutrophian Society.

W. G Hall,
L. W. Alderman,
J. D. Fuquay,
Benjamin, Newkirk,
T. L. Hudson.

GODWIN, N. C., June 1st, 1895.

I boarded with the "club" at B. C. A. during last year and have realized by experience that Prof. J. A. Campbell is truly a friend to poor boys who are struggling to obtain an education, and is using every effort to help them. Twenty young men boarded (some part of the time, some all the time) with us in club during the session. Our expenses for the year averaged as follows:

For provisions, kerosene oil, &c., per month	$2 34
For Cooking	40
For Washing	50
Total	$3 24

This is a statement including all necessary expenses, except furniture, plates, bedding, &c.

I want to urge upon all young men to seize this opportunity of making men of yourselves. If you enter the "club" with the determination to work, you can make as good progress in that as anywhere else

H. F. PAGE, President of "Club".

[*From Chas. I. Stewart, Esq., Editor of The World, Roanoke, Va.*]

While in the nature of things it is absolutely impossible for me to make frequent visits to my old home or to mingle with the friends of earlier boyhood, they and their interests are not forgotten. I regard the success of Buie's Creek Academy as almost phenomenal, and I am sure it could not have been attained without faithful work on your part and genuine merit in every branch of the school. As a pupil of the Institution in its earlier days, and as a son of Harnett county, I rejoice in the work that is being done, and would most cheerfully commend it to the patronage of the public.

It is my pleasure and good fortune to know your assistant, Mr. A. C. Holloway, intimately, and I am entirely candid and unprejudiced when I say that I consider him a young man of unusual ability.

CHAS. I. STEWART.

Roanoke, Va., June 1st, 1895.

The above is an extract from a personal letter received from Mr. Stewart, who is doing fine work as a journalist.

[*Resolution passed by "Club".*]

"CLUB HOUSE," B. C. A., May 21, 1895.

We, the members of the "Club" of B. C. A., do hereby resolve

First, That we extend to our beloved teacher, Rev. J. A. Campbell, our

sincerest thanks for the unceasing interest he has taken in us, manifested by his constant untiring efforts to place within our reach the opportunities of an education.

Second, That we tender to him our heart-felt gratitude for the vigilant care and untiring zeal exhibited by him in helping us through whatever difficulties might confront us in our work; for the self-sacrificing interest manifested in placing within our reach the privileges of his most excellent school, at rates and expenses much below the average.

Ever solicitous of our success, he has constantly kept before us lofty ideals and true conceptions of what it takes to make a truly educated man, endeavoring to throw around us those influences which lead onward and upward to usefulness and noble living. He has so faithfully discharged each duty as teacher, friend and counsellor that we feel language all too weak to express our gratitude.

We do, therefore, with all earnestness recommend the school established and carried on by him at Buie's Creek, as one of the best institutions of its kind in the country, whose usefulness and success is due wholly to his wise supervision and the self-sacrificing efforts of himself and co-workers, laying deep and broad its foundations, receiving that patronage which comes alone of true worth and merit, they have, by the help of an appreciative public, developed it to its present prominence as an institution noted for its thorough, practical work.

Situated in one of the healthiest portions of our country, remote from the contaminating temptations to vice and extravagance incident to city schools, enjoying the congenial atmosphere of good moral and religious influences, it can hardly be excelled, we think in the State.

We do, therefore, appeal to all young men desiring a practical education to come to Buie's Creek Academy, and assure you that you will never regret it—*never*.

Third, That this be tendered to our derr teacher with the request, that, if he deems it proper, these resolutions be inserted in the forth-coming catalogue. Adopted by "Club".

H. F. Page, *President*,
Lonnie Smith, *Vice-President*.

Seth Parrish, *Secretary*.

Catalogue of Students in Attendance From August 3rd, 1895, to May 21st, 1896.

Name:	*Parent or Guardian:*	*Residence:*
Abernethy, Gertrude	S. S. Abernethy	Warren County.
Alderman, L. Walton		Sampson Co.
Arnold, James D.	— Arnold	Cameron.
Bayles, Jennie L.	W. B. Bayles	Poe's.
Bayles, Alma	W. B. Bayles	Poe's
Bayles, Annie	W. B. Bayles	Poe's.
Baggett, Freddie	Josiah Baggett	Sampson Co.
Banks, C. Harry	Jeremiah Banks	Raleigh.
Barnes, M. Thaney	Mrs. Harriet Barnes	Troyville.
Barnes, Civil	Mrs. Harriet Barnes	Troyville.
Barnes, M. Foy	C. T. Barnes	Poe's.
Barnes, Bettie	C. T. Barnes	Poe's.
Barnes, Lillie	C. T Barnes	Poe's.
Barnes, Carrie	C. T. Barnes	Poe's.
Barnes, Hettie	C. T. Barnes	Poe's.
Benson, Chesson	W. C. Benson	Johnston Co.
Biggs, Charles H.		Poe's.
Bradley, C Marvin	S. S. Bradley	Bradley's Store.
Bryan, G. Clement	Mrs. P. H. Bryan	Benson.
Byrd, Flossie A.	A. D. Byrd	Poe's,
Byrd, Mamie	A. D Byrd	Poe's.
Byrd, Clara	A. D. Byrd	Poe's.
Byrd, Johnnie	Mrs. A. W. Gregory	Barclaysville.
Byrd, Katy	Mrs. A. W. Gregory	Barclaysville.
Byrd, Charley	Mrs. M. A. Byrd	Poe's.
Byrd, Katy	Mrs. M. A. Byrd	Poe's.
Byrne, J. Freddie	J. F. Byrne, Sr	Cumberland Co.
Campbell, Silas	B. F. Campbell	Barclaysville.
Coates, Andrew D	Elder J. T. Coates	Troyville.
Coates, Amos	Mrs. E. C. Coates	Turlington.
Collins, E Sanders	S. G Collins	Winslow.
Cox, Oscar	S H. Cox	Poe's.
Creech, Zora		Johnston Co.
Cullom Lucy E	J. J. Cullom	Halifax County.
Cullom, John W	J. J. Cullom	Halifax County.
ullom, Joseph R	J. J. Cullom	Halifax County.

Name:	*Parent or Guardian:*	*Residence:*
Dickens, Theresa	J. M. Dickens	Halifax County.
Dowd John W	Dr. C. F Dowd	Wake County.
Downing, D Lonnie	—— Downing	Fayetteville.
Dudley, Arvey	J. A. Dudley	Wake County.
Edwards, Arthur	J J. Edwards	New Hill.
Edwards, Claude J	J. J. Edwards	New Hill.
Eldridge Timothy	Elder Josiah Eldridge	Johnston Co.
Ennis, Susanna	A. J. Ennis	Poe's
Ennis, Sallie	A. J. Ennis	Poe's
Ennis, Nolia	W. J. Ennis	Poe's
Flowers, Clement W	Mrs —— Flowers	Barclaysville.
Fuquay, Joseph D	Mrs M. Smith	Wake County
Gaskin, Eddie	Lorenzo Gaskin	Poe's.
Gaskin, Mollie	Lorenzo Gaskin	Poe's.
Gholson, Mollie	Mrs. N. B. Gholson	Warren County.
Goodwin, J. Hal	Dr. J C. Goodwin	Dunn.
Greene, Johnnie	W. A. Greene	Buie's Creek.
Greene, Alda	W. A. Greene	Buie's Creek.
Gregory, Monnie	Mrs. Maggie Gregory	Poe's.
Gregory, Florrie	Mrs Maggie Gregory	Poe's.
Gregory, Martin	N. R. Gregory	Poe's.
Gregory, Carrie	N R Gregory	Poe's.
Gregory, Andrew J	J. N. Gregory	Barclaysville.
Gregory, Floyd	N. W. Gregory	Poe's.
Gregory, Erastus	N. W Gregory	Poe's.
Gregory, Robbie	J. F. Gregory	Poe's
Grimes, Willie F	R. A Ogburn	Johnston Co.
Grimes, Carrie	R. A. Ogburn	Johnston Co.
Hales, Lester G	A. Hales	Cumberland Co.
Hall, Wilbur G	H L. Hall	Cumberland Co.
Hall, Andrew J	J. H. Hall	Clay Fork.
Hamilton, Daniel M	B F. Hamilton	Poe's.
Hamilton, John H	B. F. Hamilton	Poe's.
Hamilton, Joseph E	B. F. Hamilton	Poe's.
Hamilton, Smithie	B. F. Hamilton	Poe's.
Hamilton, Frankie	B. F. Hamilton	Poe's.
Hamilton, Herman	B F. Hamilton	Poe's.
Hamilton, Lillie	B. F. Hamilton	Poe's.
Hall, James L	H. L Hall	Cumberland Co.
Harman, John R	H. H. Harman	Poe's.
Harman, Mary	H. H. Harman	Poe's.
Harman, George	H. H. Harman	Poe's.
Harman, Sudie	H. H. Harman	Poe's.

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HARMON, BENTON	H. H. Harmon	Poe's
HARMON, WILLIE	H. H. Harmon	Poe's.
HAYES, LONNIE	Alvin Hayes	Poe's.
HENLY, JAMES HOOVER	J. D. Henly	Moore County.
HOLLAND, JOHN C	W. H. Holland	Wake County.
HOLLOWAY, LOVEDIE	H. Mc. Holloway	Winslow.
HOWARD, J. ROBERT.		Moore County.
HOWINGTON, THOS. JARVIS	J. T. Johnson	Buie's Creek.
HUDSON, T. LEONARD	J T. Hudson	Johnston Co.
HILL, D. LEROY	Mrs. I. N. Hill	Cartersville, S. C
JOHNSON, MC	A. L. Johnson	Buie's Creek.
JOHNSON, MYRTLE	A. L. Johnson	Buie's Creek.
JOHNSON, REX	A. L. Johnson	Buie's Creek.
JOHNSON, CLEVELAND	A. L Johnson	Buie's Creek.
JOHNSON, ALTON	A. L. Johnson	Buie's Creek.
JOHNSON, WARREN O	J. M. Johnson	Sampson Co.
JOHNSON, WILLIE	Mrs. Lena Johnson	Johnston Co.
JOHNSON, CALLIE	W. M. Johnson	Buie's Creek.
JOHNSON, WILLIE	W. M. Johnson	Buie's Creek.
JOHNSON, RHODA,	W. M. Johnson	Buie's Creek.
JOHNSON, EVANDER A	J. A. Johnson	Bradley's Store.
JOHNSON, F. TILDEN,	R. L. Johnson	Raleigh.
JUDD, WILLIE J, JR.	Dr. W. J. Judd	Henderson.
KEEN, W. RILEY		Buie's Creek.
KENNEDY, RUFUS T	J. R. Kennedy	Troyville.
KIVETT, VIRGINIA	Z. T. Kivett	Lillington.
LAMBETH, SILAS J		Greensboro.
LANIER, LIZZIE	T. B. Lanier	May.
LEE, ROBERT L	Erasmus Lee	Cumberland Co.
LEE, LEMON H	Mrs. Colin Lee	Sampson Co.
LEGGETT, J. A	Mrs. M. C. Leggett	Cumberland Co.
LESLIE, WALTER C	Dr. J. A. Leslie	Moore County.
LONG, GEORGE H	W. J. Long	Buie's Creek.
LONG, FLORA M	W. J. Long	Buie's Creek.
MCKINNON, AUSEY	—— McKinnon	Cumberland Co.
MCLEAN, JOHN A	Alex. McLean	Lillington.
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MCLEOD, JOHNNIE	J. F. McLeod	Wythe.
MARKS, LEOLA	L. H. Marks	Poe's.

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MARKS, WALTER R	L. H. Marks	Poe's
MARKS, DONALD	L. H. Marks	Poe's.
MARKS, EARLY	L. H. Marks	Poe's.
MARKS, ELMOND	L. H, Marks	Poe's.
MARSH, WILLIE F., JR	W. F. Marsh, Sr	Lillington.
MATTHEWS, CLEMENT W	S. F. Matthews	Bradley's Store.
MATTHEWS, TROY B	L. D. Matthews	Bradley's Store.
MATTHEWS, ALVIS C	D. H. Matthews	Wythe.
MATTHEWS, CORINNA	John Matthews	Wythe.
MATTHEWS, STELLA	Mrs. Elmira Matthews	Bradley's Store.
MERCER, J. M	Mrs. — Mercer	Cumberland Co.
MITCHELL, MINNIE	R. M. Mitchell	Poe's.
MITCHELL, CHARLIE	R. M. Mitchell	Poe's.
MITCHELL CALLIE	R. M. Mitchell	Poe's.
MITCHELL, SION	R. M, Mitchell	Poe's.
MORGAN, LONNIE	W. T. Morgan	Buie's Creek.
MORGAN, DELANCIE	W. T Morgan	Buie's Creek.
MORGAN, HARVEY	W. T. Morgan	Buie's Creek.
NEWKIRK, BENJAMIN		Sampson Co.
PAGE, HUBBARD F	Rev. S. C. Page	Cumberland Co.
PARKER, WILLIE A	T. B Parker	Goldsboro.
PARRISH, LILLIE	J. D. Parrish	Benson.
PARRISH, SETH	M. Parrish	Turlington.
PARTIN, GEORGE P	G. P. Partin, Sr	Wake County.
PEARSON, W. COLON	W. F Pearson	Dunn.
PEARSON, WALTER M	Mrs Edith Pearson	Bradley's Store.
PERRY, JOHN A	E. M. Perry	Bladen County.
POE, ROSA L	H. H. Poe	Poe's.
POE, CHARLIE W	H. H. Poe	Poe's.
PRINCE, RUFUS C	H. F, Prince	May.
PRINCE, EDDIE J	H. F. Prince	May.
REARDON, CALLIE	James Reardon	Poe's.
REARDON, MC	John Reardon	Poe's.
REARDON, WALTER	John Reardon	Poe's.
REARDON, EZZIE	John Reardon	Poe's.
REARDON, EVA	J. R. Reardon	Poe's.
REARDON, LINA	J. R. Reardon	Poe's.
ROGERS, OWEN C	Aaron Rogers	Moore County.
BOGERS, A. FULLER	Aaron Rogers	Moore County.
ROGERS, MINNIE	Aaron Rogers	Moore County.
ROGERS, VIRGINIA	Aaron Rogers	Moore County.
ROGERS, JOHN H		Cumberland Co.
ROGERS, P. H		Leaflet.

Name:	*Parent or Guardian:*	*Residence:*
Rogers, Florence	Wm. Rogers	Cameron
Rogers, Mattie	Wm. Rogers	Cameron.
Rogers, Charlie	Wm. Rogers	Cameron.
Rogers, Ethel	Wm. Rogers	Cameron.
Ryals, Lola	W. E. Ryals	Poe's.
Smith, Maggie	R. H. Smith	Bradley's Store.
Smith, Nat A	E. J Smith	Wake County.
Smith, Wayland F	E. D. Smith	Bradley's Store.
Sloane, J. Robert		Moore Co.
Spence, Ida	W. R. Spence	Poe's.
Spence, Ada	W. R Spence	Poe's.
Spence, Carrie	W, R. Spence	Poe's.
Spence, Erastus	W. R. Spence	Poe's.
Spence, Ernest	W. R. Spence	Poe's.
Spence, Daniel M	G. D. Spence	Bradley's Store.
Stewart, Carrie	W. A Stewart	Poe's.
Stewart, Claude	W. A. Stewart	Poe's.
Stewart, Lula	W. A. Stewart	Poe's.
Stewart, Erastus	W. A. Stewart	Poe's.
Stewart, Alexander	Archie Stewart	Barclaysville.
Stewart, China	G. D. Stewart	Poe's.
Stewart, Willie	G. D. Stewart	Poe's.
Stewart, Archie	G. D. Stewart	Poe's.
Stewart, Jimmie	G. D. Stewart	Poe's.
Stewart, Nolia	G. D Stewart	Poe's.
Stewart, Duncan	G. D. Stewart	Poe's.
Stewart, Troy V	J. A. Stewart	Troyville.
Stewart, Joseph	J. A. Stewart	Troyville.
Stewart, Festus	J. W Stewart	Poe's.
Stewart, Richard	J W. Stewart	Poe's.
Stewart, Hill	J. W. Stewart	Poe's.
Stewart, Haigwood	J. W. Stewart	Poe's.
Stewart, James D	Neill Stewart	Benson.
Stewart, Lilla	A. W. Stewart	Poe's.
Stewart, Johnnie	A. W. Stewart	Poe's
Stewart Alda	A. W. Stewart	Poe's.
Stewart, Bettie	A. W Stewart	Poe's.
Stewart, Floyd	David Stewart	Poe's.
Stewart, Joseph	David Stewart	Poe's.
Stone, Daniel B	J. C. Stone	Cumberland Co.
Stone, J. E	J. C. Stone	Cumberland Co.
Stewart, Dena	J. W. Stewart	Poe's
Taylor, Alice	E. B Taylor	Poe's.

Name:	*Parent or Guardian:*	*Residence:*
Taylor, Floyd, H.	E. B. Taylor	Poe's.
Taylor, Cora	E B. Taylor	Poe's.
Taylor, Caro	E. B. Taylor	Poe's.
Turlington, Cader	W. A. Turlington	Dickinson.
Turlington, Hattie	W. A Turlington	Dickinson.
Turlington, Lillie	W. A. Turlington	Dickinson.
Upchurch, Lenora	James Upchurch	Buie's Creek.
Upchurch, Lillie	James Upchurch	Buie's Creek.
Upchurch, Herbert	James Upchurch	Buie's Creek.
Upchurch, Bernard	James Upchurch	Buie's Creek.
Upchurch, Ava	James Upchurch	Buie's Creek.
Wicker, Earl V	Mrs. M. E. Wicker	Cumberland Co.
Williams, Callie	M R Reardon	Poe's.
Williams, Alfred	John Williams	Barclaysville.
Williford, Allie	J. C. Williford	Sampson Co.
Womack, Z. J		Moore County.
Yates, Seaton C	C. C. Yates	Moore County.
Young, Lonnie	Samuel Young	Johnston Co.
Total		226.

RECAPITULATION.

Harnett County,	156
Cumberland County,	15
Moore County,	15
Johnston County	11
Wake County,	10
Sampson County,	8
Halifax County,	4
Warren County,	2
Bladen County,	1
Guilford County,	1
Vance County,	1
Wayne County,	1
South Carolina,	1
Outside of Harnett County,	70
Boarding Students,	102

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Fall Term closes December 17th.

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To our former students, we feel especially grateful, and hereby acknowledge our indebtedness to them for their correct deportment and diligent application to study while here, and for their faithful efforts in helping to build up the school. With better buildings and furniture and our past experiences to help us, trusting in our friends for a continuance of their patronage and their interest in the school, and looking still to God for His help and guidance, we hope to do even better work than ever before, and make the school a greater blessing to the people.

LOCATION, HISTORY AND BUILDINGS.

The Academy is situated a little east of the centre of Harnett County, six miles from Lillington, eleven miles from Dunn, the nearest station on the Wilson and Florence Railroad, in one of the finest sections of the County. The community is exceedingly healthful and quiet, the standard of morality high and elevating.

It is six miles to the only bar room in the County.

Being in a quiet country place, we save our patrons much

extravagance in dress, avoid many temptations to sin, vice and immorality incident to villages, towns and cities, and, having no "lounging" or "sight-seeing" places, there are few causes to divert the mind from study. Students board in private families, only a few together, and, therefore, have all the helps and restraints of home life thrown around them.

Reports are required as to the deportment of students in their boarding places.

In January, 1887, the first school-building 48x22 feet. was completed, and the present Principal opened school, hoping to continue five months, if the patronage would justify. Many of the best citizens of the community thought it would be impossible to continue that long. The school was a success, and, in order to give the children better advantages, it was decided to build a room for the Primary Department.

In the summer of 1887, a room 18x24 feet was added to the east side of main building. The school continued to grow in patronage and usefulness and in the summer of 1893, a wing 18x30 feet was added to the west side of main building. By means of sliding doors, the three rooms may all be turned into one large hall.

In order to give accommodation to the growing patronage, and furnish buildings more suited to our needs, in 1896 we erected a new Academy, 50x34 feet, two and a half stories high, with a projection in front 14x16 feet.

This main building is connected to the old one by a room 10x18 feet, which is at present used for a Library. The new building contains two large recitation rooms on first floor, with cloak-room and stairway in front. The second floor, when completed, will contain two Society Halls, Library and Reading Room. On the third floor we have planned for a large Commercial Hall.

The whole building is now 136 feet long, besides the

Music Room, which is disconnected, in order to prevent disturbance.

The buildings are nicely painted on the outside, ceiled with native pine, and the new building is finished in oil on the inside. The new building is furnished with new patent desks, maps, charts, globes, &c.

In equipment for good work, buildings for beauty, comfort and convenience, we are not surpassed in this section of the State.

OUR AIM AND METHODS.

We aim at *thorough* and *practical* work. "Not how much, but how well." We give constant reviews and exhaustive examinations and strive to make every recitation point to some practical benefit in life. To do this, we bring out many things not found in the text-books. Reports are sent to parents and guardians showing the progress of students. We give thorough preparation for entering the University or any of the Colleges of the State, or for the active duties of an ordinary business life.

Special preparation given those desiring to teach. More than one hundred of our number have been engaged in teaching. Inasmuch as many of our students will never go to College, we strive to give a *practical business* education to all our students In short, it is our aim to improve, in every possible way, our students physically, mentally and morally. "A sound body, a well-trained mind and a true, noble character for each student," is our motto. The success with which we have met is shown by the great success of our students wherever they have gone. "A tree is known by its fruits; a school by its results."

COURSE OF STUDY.

I. PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.

Having a separate room for the children, they are not hindered by the advanced students nor are the advanced students hindered by the children.

Studies—Harrington's Speller, Reading Charts, Holmes' Readers, Sanford's Arithmetics and Penmanship.

II. INTERMEDIATE DEPARTMENT.

English—Reed and Kellogg's Graded Lessons, Holmes' Readers, Harrington's Speller and Penmanship.

Mathematics—Sanford's Arithmetics and Mental Exercises.

Geography—Maury's Elementary.

III. ACADEMIC DEPARTMENT.

English—Reed and Kellogg's Higher English, Harvey's Grammar, Holmes' Readers, Hart's Composition and Rhetoric, Harrington's Speller, Penmanship and Elocution.

History—Moore's North Carolina and Hansell's United States.

Science—Steele's Physiology, Houston's Physical Geography, Steele's Chemistry and Natural Philosophy, Nordhoff's Politics for Young Americans, and Finger's Civil Government

Mathematics—Sanford's and Robinson's Arithmetics, Robinson's Elementary Algebra, Wentworth's College Algebra and Geometry.

Latin—Bingham's Grammar, Collar and Daniell's, Cæsar, Cicero, Virgil's Æneid, Livy and Horace.

Greek—White's Beginners' Greek Book, Xenophon's Anabasis and Goodwin's Grammar.

French—Ahn's French Method, Whitney's Reader and La Litterateur Francaise Contemporaine.

NORMAL DEPARTMENT.

The principal has had an experience of fifteen year's successful work in the school-room, and this experience combined with his observation and the text-books used in this Course, enable us to be of great service to those just entering the profession of teaching. Before entering almost any other profession, an individual is required to take some special course preparatory to that work; but those who teach the young and into whose hands is committed not only the child's future but also the destiny of the country, these have been allowed to go on blindly and blunderingly, if only they could keep ahead of their pupils in their text-books. But the times are changing. The people are demanding better teachers, those who have studied their work. In this Course, we study best methods of organizing a school, best methods of instruction, school discipline, &c.

We use Page's Theory and Practice as a text-book, supplemented by the best ideas from various other authors and short lectures by the Principal.

Do you wish to teach? Do you desire to receive better pay for your work? Do you feel a need of better preparation for your work? Then come and let us help you. More than one hundred of those enrolled here since 1887 have been engaged in teaching. A large number have taken our Course and are well pleased with it. *We make no extra charge for this Course. It is free to all students.*

COMMERCIAL DEPARTMENT.

The Professor who will have charge of this Department is a practical book-keeper and an experienced teacher, having a diploma in Business Course and Shorthand. The Course will be similar to those given in the Business Colleges of our

country, and we feel safe in saying that no school in this State will give a better or more thorough Course than the one given here.

The branches taught in the Business Course are Book-keeping in its various applications; Business Law, embracing points of the common and statute law which are most practical to business men; Business Arithmetic, embracing all the different subjects found in ordinary arithmetics; Business Penmanship; Practical English Grammar; Business Correspondence and Spelling.

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The student records all transactions, calculates all maturing papers and accounts from current or actual dates and not from imaginary ones.

In no case are there two sets of student's books alike at closing, thus making it impossible for one student to borrow any information from the books of a neighbor. They learn to *do*, not to *copy*.

The student makes out, receives and issues all classes of commercial paper and becomes perfectly familiar with their use. He has every voucher on file that any business man keeps on file.

It makes him expert in invoice making, quick at figuring, able to make his cash balance, to unravel the most stubborn trial balances, to indorse a check in the proper place, and to do a thousand other things that text-book pupils never dreamed of.

BUSINESS LAW.

In every day life, points continually arise upon which immediate decision and action are demanded. Many losses and much litigation might be avoided if persons generally were thoroughly familiar with the law governing contracts, negotiable paper, agency, etc.

BUSINESS ARITHMETIC.

Quick and short methods bring into activity all the powers of reasoning, developing the mind and as a study stand at the head. The subject is treated in all its elements, special attention being given to Fractions, Interest and Discount, Partnership, Equation of Payments, Averaging Accounts, Brokerage and Commission, and everything pertaining to Percentage in general.

GRAMMAR AND CORRESPONDENCE.

The course in Grammar covers the correction of false syntax, rules for spelling, uses and pronunciation of words, punctuation and the rules for the use of capital letters. The composition, forms and appearance of business letters are made prominent features in the course of correspondence.

METHOD OF INSTRUCTION.

Individual instruction is one of the leading features of this department. Students in book-keeping may proceed with their work as rapidly as their ability will permit, not being required to wait for anyone. All students are expected to do the best they can, and will be aided at every point needed, but the degree of their success will depend materially upon the student.

TIME.

About four months is required to complete this department, depending, of course, upon the advancement and capacity of the student.

GRADUATING.

A nice Diploma, *free* of charge, is awarded to those who graduate.

We have one of the best courses within our knowledge. Investigate it and be convinced.

DEPARTMENT OF SHORT-HAND AND TYPEWRITING.

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Our facilities for teaching this beautiful and useful art will be unsurpassed by any school of like patronage.

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Go to a school where they teach you to do commercial and rail-road work. Where you can have the best instruction.

If we have not these facilities in this Institution, we doubt whether they will be found in this State.

Telegraph operators generally belong to a secret organization and are pledged not to assist students, and to do all they can against schools of telegraphy. Listen not to them, but come and let us help you to become an efficient operator and thereby procure an easy and profitable position.

Course in telegraphy, including business penmanship (5 mos.) $20.00.

Tuition payable in advance, or by the month.

MUSIC.

A teacher of Instrumental Music has not yet been secured, but we feel safe in announcing that all who may desire to take Music will have an opportunity of doing so.

We give free to all the school daily a drill in the rudiments of Vocal Music and the art of singing. Our success in this department of the past has been very gratifying, and we are determined to sustain our reputation for good music. Special lessons for any who desire to prepare for teaching Vocal Music.

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Can you learn to write?

Yes; any person with one hand and good common sense can, by practice and proper direction become a good penman.

WHAT WE TEACH.

We teach students to write rapidly from the first. We teach students the use of the muscular movement in making the letters. We teach the Spencerian analysis of letters. For the acquirement of rapidity and ease in writing, we drill students constantly on movements. We teach students to *write* and not *draw* the letter.

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teacher in this department is a very fine penman and has had extensive experience in conducting writing classes.

LITERARY SOCIETIES.

In connection with the school, there are two enthusiastic and well-organized Literary Societies, Eutrophian and Philologian, which meet weekly for debate, declamation, reading of essays and the transaction of business. The valuable training received in the societies is clearly seen in the exercises at our Commencements.

We consider the work done in the societies, with the advantages of a library, to be one of the best means of securing *independence* of thought, as well as *correct* thinking. Here the members learn to become better speakers and acquire a knowledge of parliamentary law that will be of untold benefit to them in after life.

MILITARY FEATURE.

During the last session, among other improvements, we decided to introduce the military drill as a means of cultivating attention, improving the appearance of the student and obtaining a valuable exercise. We are highly pleased with the results. Young men are not compelled to buy uniforms, but as a matter of economy as well as giving uniformity in dress, we should be glad for as many as possible to get them. Only about one half of the young men wore uniforms this spring. We use a nice quality of all wool gray, which, with cap, costs $10 00. For those who prefer it, we can get the best quality of Charlottesville gray for $13 00. We do not use guns, and do not take one minute of time from study to engage in drill, but drill at noon or after school closes in the evening, instead of playing base ball.

RELIGIOUS ADVANTAGES.

We have devotional exercises in the school every morning, and the Young Men's Prayer Meeting at the Academy or Bible Reading in the boarding places meets every Sunday. Students have the privilege of attending Sunday-school every Sunday, and are convenient to churches of different denominations. *We are not running a denominational school.* Nothing denominational is tolerated; still, we do most earnestly emphasize the *moral* training of our students and feel that we are largely responsible for the formation of their characters. We appeal for patronage *solely* on the ground of *merit* and our patronage from eight of the leading denominations of our country is the best evidence of our success. A prominent Professor in one of our leading Colleges has said: "Of all the preparatory schools in the State with which I am acquainted (and I know the principal ones), there is not another where the influences for good morals are equal to yours."

LIBRARY AND READING-ROOM.

A little more than a year ago a generous, public-spirited citizen of our community donated a number of useful volumes as the nucleus for a library for the school. To these many kind friends have made valuable gifts, until now we have more than 800 volumes in the library, and additions are being made constantly. Through the kindness of our representative in Congress, we have received the appointment as "Depository" of public documents, by virtue of which we shall receive annually about 300 to 400 volumes of valuable books, most of which are in sheep binding.

The following persons have contributed to our Library fund since our last catalogue was issued:

Jacob Reed's Sons, Rev. J. J. Adams, D. L. Hill, Mrs. Z. T. Kivett, D. H. Hood, Miss Mamie Byrd, H. F. Page, Mrs. I. M. Hill, Z. T. Kivett, W. D. Patterson, W. C. Bell, S. M. Monroe, J. D. Fuquay, Miss Ada Stevens, J. R. Cul-

lom, C. A. McNeill, C. F. Strickland, J. R. McLamb, N. M. McDonald, Samuel McLamb, W. A. Bethune, J. D. Johnson, N. T. Patterson, J. A. Hackaday, W. G. Hall, M. D. Smith, J. W. Akins, P. M. Williams, P. T. Beasley, W. A. Stancil, Prof. P. D. Woodall, Hon. J. E. Fowler, Dr. J. T. Rogers, and others who have requested their names omitted. To all of these kind friends we return our sincere thanks in the name of our students.

In our next catalogue, we shall be glad to insert the names of those who help us during the year. Let all former students and friends help us.

The following papers have kindly contributed a subscription to our school this year: Bible Reader, Biblical Recorder, Charity and Children, County Union, Scotland Neck Commonwealth, Caucasian, Smithfield Herald, Jonesboro Progress, Youth's Companion, Western Recorder and Normal Instructor. Our thanks are hereby tendered to them all. Students also have access to the daily News & Observer and Wilmington Star, and other papers.

RULES OF GOVERNMENT.

1. We will not play cards or any games of chance.
2. We will not carry concealed weapons.
3. We will not use profanity.
4. We will not drink wine, whiskey, or any other intoxicants, except it be in cases of dangerous sickness, or prescribed by a physician.
5. We will not accompany the opposite sex to or from school.
6. We will neither write nor pass notes.
7. We will not use tobacco in the school-rooms nor smoke in or around the buildings.
8. We will not mark, cut in any way deface the school furniture or buildings and will pay for all damages done to property by us.
9. We will refrain from all whispering or talking dur-

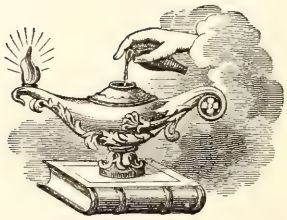
ing school hours, except by permission, and then will not disturb those around us.

10. During school hours we will not be away from our study-rooms, except for recitation or by permission, and then will promptly return.

11. At night we will not be away from our boarding places after dark, except by permission of the Principal or his representative.

12. We will endeavor to refrain from any conduct, either in or out of school, known to us to be damaging to ourselves or the interests of the school.

Before matriculating, all students will be required to subscribe to the above rules of government, pledging their honor to cheerful obedience. The rules are posted in the Academy.



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I.	Primary Department	$ 1.00
II.	Intermediate Department	1.50
III.	Academic Department (without Languages)	2.00
IV.	Academic Department (Languages and Higher Mathematics)	3.00
V.	Business Course (for full course)	20.00
VI.	Instrumental Music	2.50
VII.	Shorthand and Typewriting (five months)	25.00
VIII.	Telegraphy (five months)	20.00
IX.	Incidental Fee (per session)	25
X.	Vocal Music, Teachers' Course and Penmanship	*Free.*
XI.	Board (in private families), including lights, fuel and washing	7.00
XII.	Board (in "Clubs"), including fuel, lights, washing, &c	$3.50 to 4.00

Board is payable monthly. Tuition is payable at the middle and close of each term, except by special agreement.

In addition to the above low prices for tuition in the Literary Department, fifty per cent. discount is given to all ministers, their children, orphans, or the children of widows.

BOARDING ARRANGEMENTS.

We have three arrangements for boarders:

1st. In private families. Here students find all the comforts, restraints and safe-guards of home-life, there

being only a small number of students thrown together. Board, including washing, lights, &c., $7.00 per month.

2nd. The Principal has built a "club-house" with six rooms, where fifteen or twenty young men have been boarding themselves and greatly reducing their expenses by living economically and furnishing their own rooms, provisions, &c.

Nothing is charged for fuel or house rent. The young men elect one of their number President, whose duty it is to see that all members of the "club" obey such regulations as may be passed by them and recommended by the Principal, conduct religious services each night or have it done, and report to the Principal all violations of order.

Their board, including washing, hire of cook, &c., has never cost them exceeding $4.00 per month.

3rd. There were, during last year, some young men who furnished their own provisons and did their own cooking. They succeeded in securing rooms in the community without cost, and boarded themselves at a cost not exceeding $3.50 per month.

In every case boarders will be required to be under such discipline and management in their boarding places as the Principal may deem to be for their best interest and that of the school.

Our citizens have made and are making arrangements by which our boarding facilities are to be greatly increased.

SPECIAL NOTES.

1. Students coming by railroad will be met at Dunn and carried to their boarding places free of charge by writing the Principal when to meet them.

2. We have a healthful location. There has never been a death in the school.

3. Post office in sight of the Academy. Mail daily, except Sundays.

4. Our buildings are new, comfortable, commodious and well furnished with patent desks, maps, charts, globes, &c.

5. The school is highly endorsed by all its patrons and other prominent men who are acquainted with our work.

6. Specialists in charge of Vocal Music, Penmanship and Teachers' Course. ALL FREE.

7. Firm but mild discipline is enforced. No whispering, communicating by word, sign, note or otherwise is allowed during school hours.

8. Lectures on morals, etiquette, &c., are given from time to time by the Principal and other members of the Faculty. Public lectures by prominent men at least quarterly.

9. *Two hundred and twelve* students last year. Why so many? 1. Because of the *thorough* and *practical* work done here—*merit*. 2. Unsurpassed moral advantages. It is six miles to a bar-room. Fewer temptations to idleness, sin, vice and immorality than in almost any other community, and parents are learning that it doesn't pay to disregard the moral advantages in deciding where to send to school. 3. The school is cheaper than other schools of similar grade, offering equal advantages. 4. We are doing all we can to make the school a blessing to the people; and are depending on God to help us.

10. For further information concerning the school, write to the Principal at Poe's, Harnett county, N. C.

COMMENCEMENT, MAY 20th, 1897.

10:00 a. m.—Music, declamations, recitations, etc.
11:00 a. m.—Contest for Orator's Medal.
12:00 a. m.—Literary Address by Hon. N. B. Broughton, Raleigh, N. C.
2:00 p. m.—Contest for Declaimer's Medal.
7:30 p. m.—Contest for Reciter's Medal.

PRIZES AND MEDALS AWARDED AS FOLLOWS:

Orator's Medal, Mr. W. M. Hawley, of Sampson County.
Declaimer's Medal, Mr. J. R. Cullom, of Halifax County.
Reciter's Medal, Miss Flora Long, of Harnett County.
Gold pen for best improvement in penmanship, Mr. J. M. Thompson, of Edgecombe County.

TESTIMONIALS.

I. What Prominent Public Men Think of Us.

[From Rev. C. E. Taylor, D. D., President of Wake Forest College.]

A few months ago I had the opportunity of spending a few hours at the Buie's Creek Academy. It has been my privilege for some years to know the Principal, Rev. J. A. Campbell, and I was not at all surprised at the evidences of refinement, culture, and religion which were apparent People who want thorough training amid pleasant surroundings and under religious influences could hardly do better than to send their sons and daughters to this excellent Academy. The young men who have come from it to Wake Forest College have all made good records as men and as students.

Chas. E Taylor.

[From Rev. J. C. Kilgo, D. D., President of Trinity College, Durham, N. C.]

Buie's Creek Academy is worthy of a people's confidence and esteem. It is well located, and the buildings are admirably suited to the best academic work. The methods are up to the best, and the spirit of the school is entirely educational. I was impressed with the Christian manliness of the students.

John C. Kilgo.

[From Rev. W. R. Cullom, Professor of the Chair of the Bible, Wake Forest College, N. C.]

For three years I have had opportunity to know something of the internal workings of Buie's Creek Academy, as well as the result of its work on untutored minds. My highest expectations have been more than realized, and I cheerfully subscribe to the opinion that no school offers such superior advantages at so small a cost.

W. R. Cullom.

[From Prof. Chas. J. Parker, Manager of the Teacher's Aid Association and Secretary of the N. C. Teacher's Assembly.]

It is a pleasure, always, to have the privilege of speaking a good word for a worthy and commendable enterprise, especially is it a pleasure to recognize the superior merits of such a school as I believe yours to be. I

think you deserve the greatest credit for refusing other places of more prominence and offering larger remuneration, in order that you may develop, to the fullest extent, the broad plans you have made for the education and elevation of your own people.

Having visited your school and observed some of the work done, I am prepared to speak in the strongest commendatory terms possible.

CHAS. J. PARKER.

[From REV. CHARLES A. G. THOMAS, Fayetteville, N. C.]

I have had the pleasure of going over Prof. Campbell's work and buildings at Buie's Creek Academy and was delighted at everything I saw. The work and discipline is thorough. The equipment is excellent. The health is fine. The students in their self denying efforts to get an education, affords a good example to new students and is a stimulant to them to press onward. I heartily commend this institution to those seeking an education.

CHAS. A. G. THOMAS.

[From an Editorial in the NEWS AND OBSERVER, Raleigh, N. C.]

One of the institutions that is doing the most good in this section of the State is Buie's Creek Academy, Harnett county. It is not ambitious for greatness, but its principal, Rev. J. A. Campbell, is ambitious to see it grow in usefulness. It has been like a light set on a hill to a large section of country, and has shed a radiance of better education and enlarged opportunities that will tell for the State's betterment in all the years that are to come. A handsome new building is being erected; thirteen counties and two States are represented in the school enrollment. If every section of the State had such an Academy, North Carolina would in a few years take front rank.

[From E. E. HILLIARD, Esq., Editor Commonwealth.]

For many years I have known Rev. J. A. Campbell, Principal of Buie's Creek Academy. I knew the community in which the school is located long before the school was established; and I have never known more improvement in any community in an equal number of years. I have visited the school twice, at intervals of five years, since it was opened, and was highly pleased both with the management and the marked improvement in the work. The school is in a model community; the Principal is a high-toned Christian gentleman, with quite scholarly attainments for one of his age; only the best teachers are employed, and whoever patronizes the school may rest assured that both the mental and moral training of their

children will be carefully and properly guarded. It gives me peculiar pleasure to bear this word of personal testimony to the excellence of the school in all its appointments. E. E. HILLIARD.

[From PROF. J. B. CARLYLE.]

I have known Rev. J. A. Campbell, Principal of Buie's Creek Academy, for several years. When he was a student at Wake Forest College, his work was faithful, thorough and successful. I have recently visited his school, and, after a careful examination of the scope and character of its work, I can most cordially recommend it as worthy of patronage at the hands of all persons seeking a *first-class* school for the preparation of boys and girls for College or for the duties of life. The teachers are all faithful, well trained and competent. The instruction given is thorough and practical. The moral as well as the mental development of the student is carefully guarded, and a distinct Christian atmosphere seems to pervade the school in all its appointments. J. B. CARLYLE,

Professor of Latin, Wake Forest College.

[From HON. J. C. SCARBOROUGH, State Supt. of Public Instruction for N. C.]

I commend to the favorable consideration and patronage of all having boys and girls to educate, Buie's Creek Academy, under the care of Rev. J. A. Campbell.

I know Mr. Campbell well and know of his work in this school. He has, by industry, good judgment and sound educational methods, built up a school worthy of the patronage and support of all our people.

JOHN C. SCARBOROUGH.

[From CHAS. E. BREWER, Professor of Chemistry, Wake Forest College, N. C.]

I regard the school of which Rev. J. A. Campbell is principal as one of the best in the State. The students who come to Wake Forest College from his school are not only well prepared for College, but manifest an enthusiasm in their work which speaks well for the training they have received. CHAS. E. BREWER.

[From JOHN A. OATES, JR., Editor North Carolina Baptist, Fayetteville.]

For young men seeking an up-to-date school, in which, at small cost, to lay well the foundations of a useful education, and get with it the refining influences of Christian training, I know of no school that I would more heartily recommend than Buie's Creek Academy, under the direction of Rev. J. A. Campbell. JNO. A. OATES, JR.

[From M. M. Smith, Southern Book Exchange]

Having had in my employ for a few months two of your students, who have received special training by you, it is with much pleasure that I bear testimony to the usefulness, thoroughness, and well-tested work of your already popular High School.

Being a business man, I admire competency, and in said assistants I have found that preparation and competency desired.

I cannot find words to express my gratitude to you for the splendid services rendered through your agency by Mr. J. D. Fuquay, my assistant and Stenographer, who had only a few months training in Stenography under your direction Very truly yours,

M. M. Smith.

[From W. F. Craven, N. C. Conference, M. E. Church, South.]

For three years, I have been so situated as to have some personal knowledge of the work done in Buie's Creek Academy. I have observed, with great pleasure, its beneficial effects upon many young people within the scope of my work and acquaintance. The results have been uniformly good. It has been my privilege repeatedly to witness the annual commencement exercises of the school. There is abundant evidence in what I have seen and heard there that the members of the faculty have done faithful and effectual work toward the development and training of the minds, the morals and the Christian character of their students. Parents and young people may well avail themselves of the excellent advantages of this institution. W. F. Craven,

N. C. Conference, M. E. Church, South.

II. Hear What Our Patrons Say.

[From Mrs. Ina M. Hill, Cartersville, S. C.]

It affords me great pleasure to recommend Buie's Creek Academy and Commercial School to the public as being a first-class school and one worthy of patronage, emphasizing moral and religious culture. I consider the Principal as being a first-class Christian gentleman, and extend to him my sincere gratitude for the good done my son while under his charge.

Ina M. Hill.

[From Hon. N. A. Smith, Member of General Assembly, 1893.]

I take great pleasure in adding my hearty commendation in behalf of Buie's Creek Academy, situated in a healthy locality and as free from any taint of immorality as any section of our State. Prof. J. A. Campbell, the

Principal, is one of the best teachers in the State, and in patronage and usefulness he is building up a school which bids fair to become second to none of its kind. N. A. SMITH.

[From REV. W. M. PAGE.]

I consider Buie's Creek Academy one of the best in the State, and would advise all parents, desiring to send their children to school where good moral and intellectual training may be received, to send them to this school. The location is healthful, and the principal and his corps of teachers as good as can be found. W. M. PAGE.

[From J. C. WILLIFORD.]

With pleasure I commend to the public Buie's Creek Academy as being *first-class* in all its departments. The work done is second to no school of same grade. The moral influences and religious training are unsurpassed. The Principal, Rev. J. A. Campbell, is a fine educator and a worthy Christian gentleman. J. C. WILLIFORD.

[From HON. J. A. GREENE, Ex-Senator from 14th District.]

It affords me great pleasure to recommend to the public Buie's Creek Academy. It stands among the foremost of our educational institutions, and is doing a grand work in uplifting the masses to a high plane of thought and aspiration of true manhood and womanhood. I believe it is doing careful and conscientious work, and is eminently worthy of the high character and large patronage which it commands as an institution of learning. JOHN A. GREENE.

[From H. L. HALL, ESQ., Register of Deeds, Cumberland County.]

It gives me great pleasure to add my testimonial to the superior excellence of Buie's Creek Academy, so ably conducted by Rev. J. A. Campbell and his efficient corps of teachers. Situated as it is in a healthy locality, surrounded by moral influences, far removed from places of vice so dangerous to the morals of young men and boys, it possesses superior advantages over many other schools, and is eminently worthy of the broad reputation and growing patronage which it commands. H. L. HALL.

[From J. D. PARRISH, ESQ.]

Having had a son and a daughter at Buie's Creek Academy last session, it gives me pleasure as one who is acquainted with the school and its

management to bear testimony to the superior advantages of the school. The community is a model one for conducting a school, and I am highly pleased with the progress of my children and the treatment they received while intrusted to your care. J. D. PARRISH.

[From J. C. WILLIAMS, ESQ., Merchant and Farmer.]

I have been personally acquainted with Rev. J. A. Campbell, Principal of Buie's Creek Academy, from childhood. When a youth he gave evidences of marked ability. In him has been realized all that was anticipated. He has proven himself a gentleman of sterling worth. I have frequently heard it remarked that in him are combined most, if not all, the qualities of an instructor. I consider him a specialist in his profession. He is a hard worker, efficient, affable, impartial and kind to all. I have patronized him for a number of years with perfect satisfaction. I have patronized several good schools and consider his the peer of any preparatory school within my knowledge. I, therefore, take *great pleasure* in recommending him to the public, believing that those who wish an education and parents who desire to educate their children cannot do better than to place them under his care. J. C. WILLIAMS.

[From REV. S. C. PAGE.]

Having had a boy at Buie's Creek Academy for the last year, I have learned some of the merits of that excellent institution, and do not hesitate to say that our people should very highly appreciate the efforts of the enterprising Principal and his excellent corps or teachers. In placing a sound and practical education within the easy reach of the hardy sons of toil, having in charge a class of pupils upon whom the future hope of our country largely depends, the work seems to me to be of supreme importance. While the moral and religious tone of the community is good, it is free from those temptations that usually cluster around such institutions, making it a safe place for parents to trust their children. S. C. PAGE.

[From REV. C. W. BLANCHARD, Agent for Wake Forest College.]

It affords me great pleasure to commend to the patronage of the public Buie's Creek Academy. I have visited it more than once and know of its management and efficiency from personal patronage. I have known the Principal and most of his helpers for a number of years. They are qualified in every way to teach and train the youth committed to their care. I know of no school of the kind in all the State that is better in all its appointments. Parents will take no risk in sending their children to Buie's Creek Academy. C. W. BLANCHARD.

[From J. A. Leslie, M. D., of Moore County.]

It was my good fortune and pleasure, as well, to attend the Commencement exercises at Buie's Creek Academy on the 21st of May and see some of the good results of its work. This growing and deservedly popular school is presided over by Rev. J. A. Campbell, a close and painstaking worker, a fine educator and a conscientious Christian gentleman, who by his affable and dignified deportment enjoys the confidence and esteem of the entire student body. It is very gratifying to the patrons of the school to know that Prof. Campbell has associated with him a faithful and competent set of teachers who seem to be fully interested in and devoted to their work. As a patron of Buie's Creek Academy, I feel proud of its work and it gives me pleasure to say that I believe it is equal to any school of its kind in all of its appointments, and I cheerfully commend it to the favorable consideration and patronage of the friends of education everywhere.

J. A. Leslie.

[From Hon. T. B. Parker, Goldsboro, N. C.]

The progress of my son while at your school was very satisfactory. I also wish to thank you for the personal interest you took in his welfare while with you. I consider the moral influence that surrounds your school invaluable, and will gladly recommend you to any who may wish to avail themselves of the advantages your school offers. Very respectfully,

T. B. Parker.

[From J. D. T. Wellons, M. D., Four Oaks.]

My son having attended your school during the past year, I can with much pleasure say that Buie's Creek Academy and Commercial School is one of the best preparatory schools in the State. Instructions are thorough, moral training of the highest order, and well disciplined. A young man desiring to prepare for college, or take a business course, can do no better than go to Buie's Creek Academy. Respectfully,

J. D. T. Wellons, M. D.

[From Josiah Baggett, J. P., of Sampson County]

Having had a son at Buie's Creek Academy a good part of the time for the past two years, I have learned something of the manner and ability of the worthy teacher, Prof. J. A. Campbell, and can say that I am much pleased with the thorough teaching and practical education my son received while in this school.

I unhesitatingly recommend this school to all who have children to edu-

cate; as, in my opinion, they cannot find a better preparatory school in the State. May success crown the efforts of the worthy Principal.

Most Respectfully,
JOSIAH BAGGETT.

III. Resolutions and Testimonials of Students.

The following resolutions were unanimously adopted by the Literary Societies:

As it has been our pleasant privilege to attend Buie's Creek Academy and participate in its excellent advantages, an opportunity which we have enjoyed and by which we have been benefitted, We, the members of the Eutrophian and Philologian Societies, thinking the purpose and work of this Institution worthy of our highest commendation, feel that some token of appreciation and gratitude is due from us to our worthy teacher, Rev. J. A. Campbell, and his devoted assistants, Therefore be it

Resolved, first, That we hereby express our appreciation of the cordial reception extended to us by them, making us welcome to every department of the school work, and to their earnest efforts to help those struggling for an education.

Resolved, Second. That we present our sincere thanks to Rev. J. A. Campbell for the kindness shown to us as the student body of '97; for the deep interest he has manifested in our advancement; for the profitable instruction and thorough explanations of the class room; and, especially, for the pure elevating atmosphere pervading every part of the school work, imbuing us with nobler thoughts and conceptions of life.

Resolved, Third, That we extend our thanks also to the other members of the Faculty for their thorough work and worthy efforts to secure our best improvement; for their prompt action and increasing interest manifested, by giving us the benefit of their inspiring efforts.

Resolved, Fourth, That we, as students of the school and members of the Literary Societies, do here and now jointly pledge ourselves to labor for the extension of the usefulness of this institution, and to insist upon all to give it their undivided support.

Resolved, Fifth, That these resolutions be submitted to Rev. J. A. Campbell, with request for publication. [Signed in behalf of the Societies.]

Philologian Society.	Eutrophian Society.
W. F. PAGE, Cumberland Co.	W. A. STANCIL, Wake Co.
W. C. LESLIE, Moore Co.	J. L. HALL, Cumberland Co.
J. R. CULLOM, Halifax Co.	W. M. HAWLEY, Sampson Co.
J. L. WOODALL, Johnson Co.	W. A. PARKER, Wayne Co.
W. A. BETHUNE, Moore Co.	J. L. COLLIER, Cumberland Co.
C. H. WELLONS, Johnson Co,	W. G. HALL, Cumberland Co.

GODWIN, N. C., June 1st, 1895.

I boarded with the "club" at B. C. A. during last year and have realized by experience that Prof. J. A. Campbell is truly a friend to poor boys who are struggling to obtain an education, and is using every effort to help them. Twenty young men boarded (some part of the time, some all the time) with us in club during the session. Our expenses for the year averaged as follows:

For provisions, kerosene oil, &c., per month	$2 34
For Cooking	40
For Washing	50
Total	$3 24

This is a statement including all necessary expenses, except furniture, plates, bedding, &c.

I want to urge upon all young men to seize this opportunity of making men of yourselves. If you enter the "club" with the determination to work, you can make as good progress in that as anywhere else.

H. F. PAGE, President of "Club."

[From CHAS. I. STEWART, Editor of The World, Roanoke, Va.]

While in the nature of things it is absolutely impossible for me to make frequent visits to my old home or to mingle with the friends of earlier boyhood, they and their interests are not forgotten. I regard the success of Buie's Creek Academy as almost phenomenal, and I am sure it could not have been attained without faithful work on your part and genuine merit in every branch of the school. As a pupil of the Institution in its earlier days, and as a son of Harnett county, I rejoice in the work that is being done, and would most cheerfully commend it to the patronage of the public.

It is my pleasure and good fortune to know your assistant, Mr. A. C. Holloway, intimately, and I am entirely candid and unprejudiced when I say that I consider him a young man of unusual ability.

CHAS. I. STEWART.

The above is an extract from a personal letter received from Mr. Stewart, who is doing fine work as a journalist.

[From R. S. TUDOR, Operator A. C. L., Emporia, Va.]

This is to certify that I attended Buie's Creek Academy and Commercial School during the fall term of '96, and wish to say that the time spent there was very pleasant and profitable indeed, and the instruction received was satisfactory in every respect. After having completed a course in the Telegraphic Department, I am glad to say that I was well pleased with the same, and I would say to all young men desiring to become telegraph operators that they will do well to take a course in telegraphy at Buie's Creek Academy.

The Literary Department is also excellent and all that could be desired. All young men desiring to obtain an education and prepare themselves for the duties and responsibilities of life will do well to attend Buie's Creek Academy, as the advantages to be obtained there are excellent in every respect.

R. S. TUDOR.

[Resolution passed by "Club."]

"CLUB HOUSE," B. C. A., May 21, 1895.

We, the members of the "Club" of B. C. A., do hereby resolve

First, That we extend to our beloved teacher, Rev. J. A. Campbell, our sincerest thanks for the unceasing interest he has taken in us, manifested by his constant untiring efforts to place within our reach the opportunities of an education.

Second, That we tender to him our heart-felt gratitude for the vigilant care and untiring zeal exhibited by him in helping us through whatever difficulties might confront us in our work; for the self-sacrificing interest manifested in placing within our reach the privileges of his most excellent school, at rates and expenses much below the average.

Ever solicitous of our success, he has constantly kept before us lofty ideals and true conceptions of what it takes to make a truly educated man, endeavoring to throw around us those influences which lead onward and upward to usefulness and noble living. He has so faithfully discharged each duty as teacher, friend and counsellor that we feel language all too weak to express our gratitude.

We do, therefore, with all earnestness recommend the school established and carried on by him at Buie's Creek, as one of the best institutions of its kind in the country, whose usefulness and success is due wholly to his wise supervision and the self-sacrificing efforts of himself and co-workers, laying deep and broad its foundations, receiving that patronage which comes alone of true worth and merit, they have, by the help of an appreciative public, developed it to its present prominence as an institution noted for its thorough, practical work.

Situated in one of the healthiest portions of our country, remote from the contaminating temptations to vice and extravagance incident to city schools, enjoying the congenial atmosphere of good moral and religious influences, it can hardly be excelled, we think in the State.

We do, therefore, appeal to all young men desiring a practical education to come to Buie's Creek Academy, and assure you that you will never regret it—*never*.

Third, That this be tendered to our dear teacher with the request, that, if he deems it proper, these resolutions be inserted in the forth-coming catalogue. Adopted by "Club."

H. F. PAGE, *President.*
LONNIE SMITH, *Vice-President.*

SETH PARRISH, *Secretary.*

CATALOGUE OF STUDENTS IN ATTENDANCE

——FROM——

August 3rd, 1896 to May 20th, 1897.

Name.	*Parent or Guardian.*	*Residence.*
Akins, John W	J. A. Akins	Holly Springs.
Arnold, J. Freddie	Abel Arnold	May.
Arnold, Lamer D	Wm. Arnold	Chalk Level.
Atkins, Henry Turner	Mrs. Ella Atkins	Lillington.
Barnes, M. Thaney	Mrs. Harriet Barnes	Troyville.
Barnes, Civil	Mrs. Harriet Barnes	Troyville.
Barnes, M. Foy	C. T. Barnes	Poe's.
Barnes, Bettie	C. T. Barnes	Poe's.
Barnes, Lillie	C. T. Barnes	Poe's.
Barnes, Carrie	C. T. Barnes	Poe's.
Barnes, Hettie	C. T. Barnes	Poe's.
Bayles, Jenny	W. B. Bayles	Poe's.
Bayles, Alma	W. B. Bayles	Poe's.
Bayles, Annie	W. B. Bayles	Poe's.
Beasley, Preston T	J. M. Beasley	Bentonsville.
Bell, W. Claude	W. A. Bell	Sampson Co.
Bethune, W. A	Mrs. Bethune	Manly.
Betts, Pearl	J. A. Betts	Barclaysville.
Bradley, C. Marvin	S. S. Bradley	Bradley's Store
Buchanan, James A		
Byrd, Flossie A	A. D. Byrd	Poe's.
Byrd, Mamie A	A. D. Byrd	Poe's.
Byrd, Clara B	A. D. Byrd.	Poe's.
Byrd, Charlie	Mrs. M. A. Byrd	Poe's.
Byrd, Katy Lee	Mrs. M. A. Byrd	Poe's.
Campbell, Leslie H	J. A. Campbell	Poe's.
Campbell, Silas	B. F. Campbell	Barclaysville.
Cavenaugh, Emma	S. H. Cavenaugh	Duplin county.
Coates, Andrew D	Elder J. T. Coates	Troyville.
Coates, Amos	Mrs. E. C. Coates	Turlington.
Coates, Repsie	Willis Coates	Benson.
Collier, J. Leslie	R. W. Collier	Cumberland Co
Cox, Oscar	S. H. Cox	Poe's.
Cox, Lacy	S. H. Cox	Poe's,

Name.	*Parent or Guardian*	*Residence.*
Crook, Alex	Mrs. P. A. Crook	Cameron.
Cullom, Joseph R.	J. J. Cullom	Halifax Co.
Cullom, J. J., Jr.	J. J. Cullom	Halifax Co.
Cullom, Frank S	J. J. Cullom	Halifax Co.
Dickens, Theresa	J. M. Dickens	Halifax Co.
Dickson, W. Jasper	Joseph P. Dixon	Johnston Co.
Edwards, Clifford E		Morrisville.
Eldridge, Timothy	Elder Josiah Eldridge	Glenwood.
Ennis, Sallie	A. J. Ennis	Poe's.
Ennis, Florence	H. M. Ennis	Benson.
Ennis, James	Benj. Ennis	Wake County.
Ennis, Nolia	W. J. Ennis	Poe's.
Flowers, Clement W	Mrs. —— Flowers	Barclaysville.
Fowler, Lilly	R. F. Thornton	Averysboro.
Fuquay, Joseph D.	Mrs. M. Smith	Wake County.
Gaskin, Eddie	L. Gaskin	Poe's.
Gaskin, Mollie	L. Gaskin	Poe's.
Gilbert, Loamie	James Gilbert	Johnston Co.
Greene, John	W. A. Greene	Buie's Creek.
Gregory, Monnie	Mrs. Maggie Harmon	Poe's.
Gregory, Florrie	Mrs. Maggie Harmon	Poe's.
Gregory, Carrie	N. R. Gregory	Poe's.
Gregory, Floyd	N. W. Gregory	Poe's.
Gregory, Erastus	N. W. Gregory	Poe's.
Gregory, Alice	N. W. Gregory	Poe's.
Gregory, Robert	J. F. Gregory	Poe's.
Gregory, Martin	N. R. Gregory	Poe's.
Hall, James L	H. L. Hall	Cumberland Co
Hall, Wilbur G	H. L. Hall	Cumberland Co
Hamilton, D. M.	B. F. Hamilton	Poe's.
Hamilton, Joseph E	B. F. Hamilton	Poe's.
Hamilton, Frank	B. F. Hamilton	Poe's.
Hamilton, Smithie	B. F. Hamilton	Poe's,
Hamilton, Herman	B. F. Hamilton	Poe's.
Hamilton, Lilly	B. F. Hamilton	Poe's.
Harmon, John R.	H. H. Harmon	Poe's.
Harmon, Geo. W	H. H. Harmon	Poe s.
Harmon, Benton	H. H. Harmon	Poe's.
Harmon, Willie	H. H. Harmon	Poe's.
Harmon, Mary	H. H. Harmon	Poe's.
Hayes, Lonnie	Alvin Hayes	Poe's.
Hawley, W. Mc	W. D. Hawley	Sampson Co.

Name.	*Parent or Guardian.*	*Residence.*
HODGES, HANDY M.	H. Holmes	Johnston Co.
HACKADAY, JAMES A.	Patrick Hackaday	Barclaysville.
HOLLOWAY, HERMAN S.	M. Holloway	Winslow.
HOWINGTON, THOS. J.	J. T. Johnson	Buie's Creek.
JENKINS, DAISY	J. R. Weeks	Halifax County
JOHNSON, CALLIE	Wm. Johnson	Buie's Creek.
JOHNSON, RHODA	Wm. Johnson	Buie's Creek.
JOHNSON, MC	A. L. Johnson	Buie's Creek.
JOHNSON, MYRTLE	A. L. Johnson	Buie's Creek.
JOHNSON, REX	A. L. Johnson	Buie's Creek.
JOHNSON, CLEVELAND	A. L. Johnson	Buie's Creek.
JOHNSON, ALTON	A. L. Johnson	Buie's Creek.
JOHNSON, CLIFTON	A. L. Johnson	Buie's Creek.
JOHNSON, LATTIS M.	N. T. Johnson	May.
JOHNSON, JOHN D.	Samuel Johnson	Wake County.
JOHNSON, PERCY	A. M. Johnson	Buie's Creek.
JOHNSON, CARLIE	A. M. Johnson	Buie's Creek.
JOHNSON, CASSIE	A. M. Johnson	Buie's Creek.
JOHNSON, WALTER	Mc. Johnson	Raleigh.
KENNEDY, RUFUS T.	J. R. Kennedy	Troyville.
KIVETT, A. STEWART	Z. T. Kivett	Lillington.
LANGLEY, J. W.		Raleigh.
LEE, ROBERT E.	Erasmus Lee	Cumberland Co
LESLIE, WALTER, C.	Dr. J. A. Leslie	Moore County.
LONG, JAMES A.	W. J. Long	Buie's Creek.
LONG, GEORGE H.	W. J. Long	Buie's Creek.
LONG, FLORA M.	W. J. Long	Buie's Creek.
MCLAMB, SAMUEL	Nathan McLamb	Johnston Co.
MCLAMB, JOEL R.	Nathan McLamb, Sr.	Sampson Co.
MCLEOD, HARVEY	J. F. McLeod	Pee's.
MCLEOD, BERNARD	J. F. McLeod	Poe's.
MCLEOD, JOHNNIE	J. F. McLeod	Poe's.
MCDONALD, NEILL M.		Robeson Co.
MCNEILL, CLARENCE A.	Dr. W. M. McNeill	Dickinson.
MCNEILL, ROBERT E.		Cumberland Co
MARKS, DONALD	L. H. Marks,	Poe's.
MARKS, ELMOND	L. H. Marks,	Poe's.
MARKS, EARLY	L. H. Marks,	Poe's.
MARSHBURN, MAGGIE	B. F. Hamilton,	Poe's.
MATTHEWS, LEAH	James Matthews,	Bradley's Store
MITCHELL, RALPH	R. M. Mitchell,	Poe's.
MITCHELL, MINNIE	R. M. Mitchell,	Poe's.
MITCHELL, CHARLIE	R. M. Mitchell,	Poe's.

Name.	*Parent or Guardian.*	*Residence.*
MITCHELL, CALLIE	R. M. Mitchell,	Poe's.
MITCHELL, SION	R. M. Mitchell,	Poe's.
MONROE, S. M	M. M. Monroe,	Fayetteville.
MORGAN, LONNIE	W. T. Morgan,	Buie's Creek.
MORGAN, LANCIE	W. T. Morgan,	Buie's Creek.
MORGAN, HARVEY	W. T. Morgan,	Buie's Creek.
MURCHISON, SHIPP	W. E. Murchison,	Jonesboro.
NORRIS, H. VERNON	N. M. Norris,	Holly Springs.
PAGE, HUBBARD F	Rev. S. C Page,	Godwin.
PAGE, F. WALTON	Rev. S. C. Page,	Godwin.
PARKER, WILLIE A	Hon. T. B. Parker,	Goldsboro.
PATTERSON, NEILL T	W. D. Patterson,	Mohawk.
PATTERSON, LULA	W. D. Patterson,	Mohawk.
PEACOCK, LETTIE	J. S. Lawhon,	Johnston Co.
PEARSON. W. COLON	W. F. Pearson,	Dunn.
PEARSON, WALTER M	Mrs. E. Pearson,	Bradley's Store.
POE, CHAS. W	H. H. Poe,	Poe's.
POPE, C. A		Durham.
PRINCE, RUFUS C	H. F. Prince,	May.
PRINCE, EDDIE J	H. F. Prince,	May.
REARDON, THOMAS	John Reardon,	Poe's.
REARDON, MC	John Reardon,	Poe's.
REARDON, WALTER	John Reardon,	Poe's.
REARDON, EZZIE	John Reardon,	Poe's.
REARDON, CALLIE	James Reardon,	Poe's.
REARDON, EVA	J. R. Reardon,	Poe's.
REARDON, LINA	J. R. Reardon,	Poe's.
ROGERS, FLORENCE	Rev. William Rogers,	Cameron.
ROGERS, MATTIE	Rev. William Rogers,	Cameron.
ROGERS, CHAS	Rev. William Rogers,	Cameron.
ROGERS, ETHEL	Rev. William Rogers,	Cameron.
ROGERS, JOHN H		Cumberland Co.
ROGERS, OWEN C	Aaron Rogers,	Moore County.
ROGERS, ANDREW F	Aaron Rogers,	Moore County.
ROGERS, MINNIE	Aaron Rogers,	Moore County.
ROGERS, VARINA	Aaron Rogers,	Moore County.
ROYAL, A. B		Clinton.
SEXTON, MAMIE	W. M. Sexton,	Buie's Creek.
SEXTON, SUDIE	W. M. Sexton,	Buie's Creek.
SMITH, MAYTON D	J. C. Ballentine,	Wake County.
SPENCE, DANIEL M	G. D. Spence,	Bradley's Store.
SPENCE, CARRIE	W. R. Spence,	Poe's.

Name.	*Parent or Guardian.*	*Residence.*
SPENCE, ERNEST	W. R. Spence	Poe's.
SPENCE, ERASTUS	W. R. Spence	Poe's.
STANCIL, W. A.		Garner.
STEPHENS, JOSEPH C	J. P. Stephens	Selma.
STEPHENSON, W. HARVEY	S. H. Stephenson	Barclaysville.
STEWART, CLAUDE	W. A. Stewart	Poe's.
STEWART, LULA	W. A. Stewart	Poe's.
STEWART, ERASTUS	W. A. Stewart	Poe's.
STEWART, JOSEPH	David Stewart	Poe's.
STEWART, FLOYD	David Stewart	Poe's.
STEWART, CLAUDE	Alex Stewart	Benson.
STEWART, PARHAM	Allen Stewart	Bunn's Level.
STEWART, FESTUS	J. W. Stewart	Poe's.
STEWART, ETTA	J. W. Stewart	Poe's.
STEWART, WALTER	J. W. Stewart	Poe's.
STEWART, HAIGWOOD	J. W. Stewart	Poe's.
STEWART, HILL	J. W. Stewart	Poe's.
STEWART, DENA	J. W. Stewart	Poe's.
STEWART, LILLA	A. W. Stewart	Poe's.
STEWART, JOHNNIE	A. W. Stewart	Poe's.
STEWART, ALDA	A. W. Stewart	Poe's.
STEWART, WILLIE	G. D. Stewart	Poe's.
STEWART, ARCHIE	G. D. Stewart	Poe's.
STEWART, JAMES	G. D. Stewart	Poe's.
STEWART, NOLIA	G. D. Stewart	Poe's.
STEWART, DUNCAN	G. D. Stewart	Poe's.
STRICKLAND, C. F		Sampson Co.
TAYLOR, ALICE	E. B. Taylor	Poe's.
TAYLOR, FLOYD H	E. B. Taylor	Poe's.
TAYLOR, CORA	E. B. Taylor	Poe's.
TAYLOR CARO	E. B. Taylor	Poe's.
THOMPSON, JUNIUS J	Mrs. Mamie Edmonds	Rocky Mount.
THOMPSON, JASPER M	Mrs. Mamie Edmonds	Rocky Mount.
TONELOVE, HENRIETTA		
TUDOR, R. S		Emporia, Va.
TURLINGTON, CADER	W. A. Turlington	Dickinson.
TURLINGTON, HATTIE	W. A. Turlington	Dickinson.
UPCHURCH, LENORA	James Upchurch	Buie's Creek.
UPCHURCH, LILLY	James Upchurch	Buie's Creek.
UPCHURCH, HERBERT	James Upchurch	Buie's Creek.
UPCHURCH, BERNARD	James Upchurch	Buie's Creek.
UPCHURCH, AVA	James Upchurch	Buie's Creek.

Name.	*Parent or Guardian.*	*Residence.*
Wellons, Chas. H	Dr. J. D. T. Wellons	Four Oaks.
Williford, Allie	J. C. Williford	Sampson Co.
Whitfield, A. W	Elder Whitfield	Sampson Co.
Wicker, E. V	Mrs. M. E. Wicker	Cumberland Co.
Williams, Alfred	John Williams	Barclaysville.
Williams, Callie	M. R. Reardon	Poe's.
Williams, Preston M.	J. C. Williams	Winslow.
Woodall, James L	Mrs. Emily Woodall	Johnston Co.
Young, Lonnie		Johnston Co.
Total		212

RECAPITULATION.

Harnett County,	151
Moore County,	12
Johnston County,	11
Cumberland County,	10
Wake County,	9
Sampson County,	7
Halifax County,	5
Edgecombe County,	3
Robeson County,	1
Durham County,	1
Wayne County,	1
Duplin County,	1
Virginia,	1
Boarding Students,	91

CATALOGUE

OF

Buie's Creek Academy

—AND—

Commercial School,

FOR THE SCHOLASTIC YEAR 1897-'98.

BEING THE NINETEENTH AND TWENTIETH SEMI-ANNUAL SESSIONS.

A LEADING PREPARATORY SCHOOL, WITH MILITARY FEATURE, BUSINESS, SHORTHAND, TYPEWRITING, TELEGRAPHY, ART, MUSIC and NORMAL DEPARTMENT.

POST OFFICE:

POE'S, HARNETT COUNTY, N. C.

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FACULTY.

REV. J. A. CAMPBELL, PRINCIPAL,
(Wake Forest College.)
Normal Course, Penmanship and Elocution.

REV. J. V. DEVENNY, A. M.,
(Wake Forest College.)
Languages and Literature.

P. D. WOODALL,
(Trinity College.)
Mathematics, Science and History.

MRS. CORNELIA PEARSON CAMPBELL,
Primary Department.

J. S. PEARSON,
(Bryant and Stratton Baltimore Business College.)
Business Course, Shorthand and Typewriting.

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Telegraphy.

MISS DELLA V. POOLE,
(Woman's College, Richmond.)
Vocal and Instrumental Music.

J. H. HALL, of Ruebush, Kieffer Co., Va.,
Director of Normal Music School.

MISS ZULA TOMLINSON,
(Oxford Female Seminary.)
Art.

CAPT. CHARLES H. WELLONS,
Military Tactics.

J. P. LEA,
Librarian.

CALENDAR FOR 1898-'99.

August 8th, 1898,—Opening of Fall Term.

November 15th, 1898,—Opening of Normal Music School.

December 22nd, 1898,—Anniversary of Literary Societies and Closing of Fall Term.

January 2nd, 1899,—Opening of Spring Term.

May 4th, 1899,—Commencement Sermon.

May 17th and 18th,—Closing Exercises by the School and Literary Address.

BUIE'S CREEK ACADEMY AND COMMERCIAL SCHOOL.

THIS INSTITUTION has just closed its twentieth semi-annual session—the most prosperous in its history.

TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SEVEN STUDENTS ENROLLED LAST YEAR, making this one of the largest preparatory schools in the South.

For this large patronage and for the many kind expressions concerning the work we are doing for the rising generation, we extend to our patrons and the public generally our sincere thanks.

To our former students, we feel especially grateful, and hereby acknowledge our indebtedness to them for their correct deportment and diligent application to study while here, and for their faithful efforts in helping to build up the school. With better buildings and furniture and our past experiences to help us, trusting in our friends for a continuance of their patronage and their interest in the school, and looking still to God for His help and guidance, we hope to do even better work than ever before, and make the school a greater blessing to the people.

Location, History and Buildings

The Academy is situated a little east of the centre of Harnett County, six miles from Lillington, eleven miles from Dunn, the nearest station on the Wilson and Florence Railroad, in one of the finest sections of the County. The community is exceedingly healthful and quiet, the standard of morality high and elevating.

There is not a bar-room in the County.

Being in a quiet country place, we save our patrons much extravagance in dress, avoid many temptations to sin, vice and immorality incident to villages, towns and cities, and,

having no "lounging" or "sight-seeing" places, there are few causes to divert the mind from study. Students have all the helps and restraints of home life thrown around them.

Reports are required as to the deportment of students in their boarding places.

In January, 1887, the first school-building 48x22 feet was completed, and the present Principal opened school, hoping to continue five months, if the patronage would justify. Many of the best citizens of the community thought it would be impossible to continue that long. The school was a success, and, in order to give the children better advantages, it was decided to build a room for the Primary Department.

In the summer of 1887, a room 18x24 feet was added to the east side of main building. The school continued to grow in patronage and usefulness and in the summer of 1893, a wing 18x30 feet was added to the west side of main building. By means of sliding doors, the three rooms may all be turned into one large hall.

In order to give accommodation to the growing patronage, and furnish buildings more suited to our needs, in 1896 we erected a new Academy, 50x34 feet, two and a half stories high, with a projection in front 14x16 feet.

This main building is connected to the old one by a room 10x18 feet, which is used for Principal's office. The new building contains two large recitation rooms on first floor, with cloak-room and stairway in front. The second floor, contains two Society Halls, Library and Reading Room. On the third floor we have planned for a large Commercial Hall.

The whole building is now 136 feet long, besides the Music Room, which is disconnected in order to prevent disturbance.

The buildings are nicely painted on the outside, ceiled with native pine, and the new building is finished in oil on the inside. The new building is furnished with new patent desks, maps, charts, globes, &c.

During the Spring of 1898, we erected a large Tabernacle 80x90 feet, which is used for Commencement occasions. It

is one of the nicest and largest auditoriums in the State, accommodating at least 2,000 people.

In equipment for good work, buildings for beauty, comfort and convenience, we are not surpassed in this section of the State.

Our Aim and Methods.

We aim at *thorough* and *practical* work. "Not how much, but how well." We give constant reviews and exhaustive examinations and strive to make every recitation point to some practical benefit in life. To do this, we bring out many things not found in the text-books. Reports are sent to parents and guardians showing the progress of students. We give thorough preparation for entering the Freshman or Sophomore classes at the University or the Colleges of the State, or for the active duties of an ordinary business life.

Special preparation given those desiring to teach. More than one hundred of our number have been engaged in teaching. Inasmuch as many of our students will never go to College, we strive to give a *practical business* education to all our students. In short, it is our aim to improve, in every possible way, our students physically, mentally and morally. "A sound body, a well-trained mind and a true, noble character for each student," is our motto. How well we have succeeded in our aims is shown by the work our students are doing wherever they go. "A tree is known by its fruits; a school by its results."

COURSES OF STUDY.

I. Primary Department.

The children have a separate room and are not hindered in their work by the advanced students.

Studies—Harrington's Speller, Reading Charts, Holmes' Readers, Sanford's Arithmetics and Penmanship.

II. Intermediate Department.

English—Reed and Kellogg's Graded Lessons, Holmes' Readers, Sanford's Arithmetics and Penmanship.

Mathematics—Sanford's Arithmetics and Mental Exercises.

Geography—Maury's Elementary.

III. Academic Department.

English—Reed and Kellogg's Higher English, Harvey's Grammar, Holmes' Readers, Hart's Composition and Rhetoric, Harrington's Speller, Penmanship and Elocution.

History—Moore's North Carolina, Hansell's United States and Myer's General.

Science—Steele's Physiology, Houston's Physical Geography, Steele's Chemistry and Natural Philosophy, Nordhoff's Politics for Young Americans, and Finger's Civil Government.

Mathematics—Sanford's and Robinson's Arithmetics, Robinson's Elementary Algebra, Wentworth's College Algebra and Wentworth's Geometry.

Latin—Collar and Daniell's Beginner's Latin, Arnold's Prose Composition, Cæsar, Cicero, Virgil, Livy and Horace.

Greek—White's First Greek Book, Xenophon's Anabasis and Goodwin's Grammar.

French—Ahn's French Method, Whitney's Reader and La Litterateur Francaise Contemporaine.

Normal Course—White's Elements of Pedagogy.

German—Joyne's, Meissnerr's Grammar, Whitney's Introductory German Reader.

Bible—A course in the Bible and Old Testament History will be given if desired.

Normal Department.

The principal has had an experience of more than fifteen years' successful work in the school-room, and this experience combined with his observation and the text-books used in this Course, enables him to be of great service to those preparing to teach. Before entering almost any other profession, an individual is required to take some special course preparatory to the work; but those who teach the young and into whose hands is committed not only the child's future but also the destiny of the country,—these have been allowed to go on blindly and blunderingly, provided only they could keep ahead of their pupils in their text-books. But the times are changing. The people are demanding better teachers, those who have studied their work. In this Course, we study best methods of organizing a school, best methods of instruction, school discipline, &c.

We use White's Elements of Pedagogy as a text-book, supplemented by the best ideas from various other authors and short lectures by the Principal.

Do you wish to teach? Do you desire to receive better pay for your work? Do you feel a need of better preparation for your work? Then come and let us help you. More than one hundred of those enrolled here since 1887 have been engaged in teaching. A large number have taken our Course and are well pleased with it. *We make no extra charge for this Course. It is free to all students.*

Commercial Department.

The Professor in charge of this Department is a practical book-keeper, an experienced teacher and a graduate of Sadler's Bryant & Stratton Business College, Baltimore. The Course will be similar to those given in the best Business Colleges of our country, and we feel safe in saying that no

school in this State will give a better or more thorough Course than the one given here.

The branches taught in the Business Course are Book-keeping in its various applications; Business Law, embracing points of the common and statute law which are most practical to business men; Business Arithmetic, embracing all the different subjects found in ordinary arithmetics; Business Penmanship; Practical English Grammar; Business Correspondence and Spelling.

Book-Keeping.

We have introduced the new Business Practice, or Ellis Tablet System of teaching Book-keeping. This is not a new system of book-keeping, but it *is* a new method of *teaching* book-keeping.

The work is based on the actual business plan. The student becomes actively engaged in business on his own account from the day he enters until his course is completed.

The student records all transactions, calculates all maturing papers and accounts from current or actual dates and not from imaginary ones.

In no case are there two sets of student's books alike at closing, thus making it impossible for one student to borrow any information from the books of a neighbor. They learn to *do*, not to *copy*.

The student makes out, receives and issues all classes of commercial paper and becomes perfectly familiar with their use. He has every voucher on file that any business man keeps on file.

It makes him expert in invoice making, quick at figuring, able to make his cash balance, to unravel the most stubborn trial balances, to indorse a check in the proper place, and to do a thousand other things that text-book pupils never dreamed of.

Business Law.

In every day life, points continually arise upon which immediate decision and action are demanded. Many losses and much litigation might be avoided if persons generally

were thoroughly familiar with the law governing contracts, negotiable paper, agency, etc.

Business Arithmetic.

Quick and short methods bring into activity all the powers of reasoning, developing the mind and as a study stand at the head. The subject is treated in all its elements, special attention being given to Fractions, Interest and Discount, Partnership, Equation of Payments, Averaging Accounts, Brokerage and Commission, and everything pertaining to Percentage in general.

Grammar and Correspondence.

The course in Grammar covers the correction of false syntax, rules for spelling, uses and pronunciation of words, punctuation and the rules for the use of capital letters. The composition, forms and appearance of business letters are made prominent features in the course of correspondence.

Method of Instruction.

Individual instruction is one of the leading features of this department. Students in Book-keeping may proceed with their work as rapidly as their ability will permit, not being required to wait for any one. All students are expected to do the best they can, and will be aided at every point needed, but the degree of their success will depend materially upon the student.

Time.

About four months is required to complete this department, depending, of course, upon the advancement and capacity of the student.

Graduating.

A nice Diploma, *free* of charge, is awarded to those who graduate in this Department.

We have one of the best courses within our knowledge. Investigate it and be convinced.

Department of Short-Hand and Type-Writing.

Shorthand is a scientific system of brief writing; it recognizes, obeys and harmonizes all the natural laws of language and of graphic motion; it assigns the briefest geometric signs to the representation of the most frequently recurring sounds, leaving those which are less facile for the representation of rarer sounds.

It answers all the needs of students, clergymen, lawyers, doctors, editors, authors, and indeed, any who have a considerable amount of writing to do. No one can study it without realizing the benefits which come to every healthy mind from the contemplation and mastery of that which is rational, true and beautiful. Study it whether you expect to follow it as a profession or not. It throws light on language and grammar; and in a special manner pronunciation is rendered more accurate and finished; it tends to cultivate habits of clearness of thought and brevity of expression, and to make the student alert and thoughtful in all he undertakes.

Salaries of reporters and amanuenses range from $400 to $5,000 per year, according to the skill, experience and general education of the individual.

Students in the Shorthand Department, may, if they desire, avail themselves of the special lessons in business penmanship which will be given to them without extra cost.

Ladies fill good positions with grace and acceptability. There is no better way for them to gain a livelihood and to become useful women.

Our facilities for teaching this beautiful and useful art will be unsurpassed by any school of like patronage.

A beautiful diploma will be awarded to those who complete the prescribed course in Shorthand and Typewriting.

We teach the American Standard--Ben Pitman system.

Course (5 mos.) in shorthand, including business penmanship and typewriting, $25.00.

Tuition payable in advance, or by the month.

Telegraphic Department.

"Where shall I go to acquire a knowledge of telegraphy?" This is the question often asked by young men starting out in life.

Go to a school where they teach you to do commercial and rail-road work. Where you can have the best instruction.

If we have not these facilities in this Institution, we doubt whether they will be found in this State.

Telegraph operators generally belong to a secret organization and are pledged not to assist students, and to do all they can against schools of telegraphy. Listen not to them, but come and let us help you to become and efficient operator and thereby procure an easy and profitable position.

Course in telegraphy, including business penmanship (5 mos.) $20.00.

Tuition payable in advance or by the month.

Music.

Miss Della Poole, who was educated at the Woman's College, Richmond, Va., will have charge of this Department. She is highly recommended by the President of that institution and her patrons. Her superior training and successful experience enable us to offer rare advantages to all desiring instruction in Music. [See her testimonials.]

We give free to all the school daily a drill in the rudiments of Vocal Music and the art of singing. Our success in this department of the past has been very gratifying, and we are determined to sustain our reputation for good music. Special lessons for any who desire to prepare for teaching Vocal Music.

Normal Music School.

We have arranged with Prof. J. H. Hall of Virginia to conduct a Normal Music School, beginning November 15th, and continuing fifteen days. Prof. Hall is favorably known as one of the most successful Normal Music teachers in the country, and has taught in a number of States with great success. He is well known as an author and composer of

music. He will give instruction in reading music, sight singing, voice culture, Harmony, Musical Composition and full preparation for teaching music. We have placed the rate extremely low, in the hope that many will avail themselves of the superior advantages offered.

Art.

Miss Zula Tomlinson, who has just graduated at the Oxford Female Seminary, has charge of this Department. She is highly recommended, has tact and talent and offers excellent advantages in her course. [See her testimonial.]

The regular course will embrace the work of three years; but, for any who may not wish to take the full course, an Irregular or Decorative Course, is arranged which includes Tapestry Painting.

First Year.—Drawing in Pencil, Charcoal or Crayon, simple objects, Geometrical Figures from Casts, Painting Flowers, Landscapes and Still-life Studies in Oils, Water-colors or Pastel.

Second Year.—Drawing from the Antique—Hands, Feet, Busts and Statues—Sketching from Nature, Painting in Oil and Water-colors, Perspective.

Third Year.—Drawing from the Antique; Sketching from Nature; Composition; Art History.

Penning Department.

Can you write rapidly and legibly? If not, why not? when for a small investment of time and money, you can, not only learn to write rapidly and legibly, but beautifully as well.

Can you afford this small outlay of time and money?

The question is answered by saying that the demand in all professional and business lines is for men who can write. To become a book-keeper you must learn to write. To become a good telegraph operator you must learn to write. To conduct a large correspondence, demanded of teachers, physicians, lawyers, and all professional and business men, you must learn to write.

Can you learn to write?

Yes; any person with one hand and good common sense can, by practice and proper direction become a good penman.

What We Teach.

We teach students to write rapidly from the first. We teach students the use of the muscular movement in making the letters. We teach the Spencerian analysis of letters. For the requirement of rapidity and ease in writing, we drill students constantly on movements. We teach students to *write* and not *draw* the letter. All students receive instruction daily in penmanship free of charge. Those desiring special lessons can have the opportunity at small cost.

In conclusion, we say that you need to learn to write, you can learn to write, we can give you a course equal to any in the State and at rates lower than any other institution. Our teacher in this department has had extensive experience in conducting writing classes.

Literary Societies.

In connection with the school, there are two enthusiastic and well-organized Literary Societies, Eutrophian and Philologian, which meet weekly for debate, declamation, reading of essays and the transaction of business. The valuable training received in the societies is clearly seen in the exercises at our Commencements.

We consider the work done in the societies, with the advantages of a library, to be one of the best means of securing *independence* of thought, as well as *correct* thinking. Here the members learn to become better speakers and acquire a knowledge of parliamentary law that will be of untold benefit to them in after life.

Military Feature.

Two years ago, among other improvements, we decided to introduce the military drill as a means of cultivating attention, improving the appearance of the student and obtaining a valuable exercise. We are highly pleased with the results. Young men are not compelled to buy uniforms, but as a matter of economy as well as giving uniformity in

dress, we should be glad for as many as possible to get them. We use a nice quality of all wool gray, which, with cap, costs $10.00. For those who prefer it we can get the best quality of Charlottesville gray for $13.00. We do not use guns, and do not take one minute of time from study to engage in drill, but drill at noon or after school closes in the evening, instead of playing base ball.

Religious Advantages.

We have devotional exercises in the school every morning, and the Young Men's Prayer Meeting at the Academy every Sunday. Students have the privilege of attending Sunday school every Sunday, and are convenient to churches of different denominations. *We are not running a denominational school.* Nothing denominational is tolerated; still we do most earnestly emphasize the *moral* training of our students and feel that we are largely responsible for the formation of their characters. We appeal for patronage *solely* on the ground of *merit* and our patronage from eight of the leading denominations of our country is the best evidence of our success. A prominent Professor in one of our leading Colleges has said: "Of all the preparatory schools in the State with which I am acquainted (and I know the principal ones), there is not another where the influences for good morals are equal to yours."

Library and Reading-Room.

Two years ago a generous, public-spirited citizen of our community donated a number of useful volumes as the nucleus for a library for the school. To these many kind friends have made valuable gifts, until now we have more than 1000 volumes in the library, and additions are being made constantly. Through the kindness of our representative in Congress, we have received the appointment as "Depository" of public documents, by virtue of which we receive annually a number of valuable books, most of which are in sheep binding.

Students have access to Chambers, Columbian and Britannica Encyclopedias.

The following persons have contributed to our Library fund since our last catalogue was issued :

S. M. Monroe, W. P. Byrd, Miss Flossie Byrd, Miss Nelie Spence, C. L. Avery, Miss Emma Kivett, Miss Esther Bell, Capt. C. H. Wellons, Lieut. P. T. Beasley, F. R. Hall, E. M. Wicker, Prof. Judson Peele, Rev. S. W. Oldham, Col. J. A. Spears, J. A. Parker, Tom Chears, D. E. Barber, F. H. Taylor, J. A. Stewart, Esq., C. H. Biggs, M. M. McDonald, Z. T. Kivett, Esq., Enoch Lee, W. H. Stephenson, Mrs. Z. T. Kivett, Virginia Kivett, Hendricks Kivett, I. D. Harrelson, G. H. Long, C. H. Weathers, Mrs. Florence Shaw, Prof. P. D. Woodall, Rev. Wm. Rogers, O. C. Rogers, W. H. Upchurch, Dr. M. M. McNeill, J. W. Townsend, A. F. Shell, Dexter Blanchard, W. G. Hall, L. M. Johnson, Prof. C. E. Edwards, W. J. Tugwell, D. H. Senter, A. L. Byrd, Rev. B. W. Spillman, Hon. Cyrus Thompson, Hon. Marion Butler, J. D. Fuquay and others. To all these kind friends we return our sincere thanks in the name of our students.

In our next catalogue, we shall be glad to insert the names of those who help us during the year. Let all former students and friends help us.

The following papers have kindly contributed a subscription to our school this year: Bible Reader, Biblical Recorder, Charity and Children, County Union, Scotland Neck Commonwealth, Caucasian, Smithfield Herald, Patron & Gleaner, Jonesboro Progress, Western Recorder and Normal Instructor. Our thanks are hereby tendered to them all. Students also have access to the daily News & Observer. Mr. J. D. Fuquay has contributed the daily Press-Visitor and the B. C. A. students at Wake Forest College have contributed the Wake Forest Student. In behalf of the students, we thank them.

Rules of Government.

1. We will not play cards or any games of chance.
2. We will not carry concealed weapons.
3. We do not use profanity.
4. We will not drink wine, whiskey, or any other intoxicants, except it be in cases of dangerous sickness or prescribed by a physician.

5. We will not accompany the opposite sex to or from school.

6. We will neither write nor pass notes.

7. We will not use tobacco in the school-rooms nor smoke in and around the buildings.

8. We will not mark, cut in any way deface the school furniture or buildings and will pay for all damages done to property by us.

9. We will refrain from all whispering and talking during school hours, except by permission, and then will not disturb those around us.

10. During school hours we will not be away from our study-rooms, except for recitation or by permission, and then will promptly return.

11. At night we will not be away from our boarding places after dark, except by permission of the Principal or his representative.

12. We will endeavor to refrain from any conduct, either in or out of school, known to us to be damaging to ourselves or the interests of the school.

Before matriculating, all students will be required to subscribe to the above rules of government, pledging their honor to cheerful obedience. The rules are posted in the Academy.

EXPENSES PER MONTH.

I.	Primary Department	$ 1.00
II.	Intermediate Department	1.50
III.	Academic Department (without Languages)	2.00
IV.	Academic Department (with Languages and Higher Mathematics)	3.00
V.	Business Course (for full course)	20.00
VI.	Instrumental Music	2.50
VII.	Art	2.50
VIII.	Shorthand and Typewriting (five months)	25.00
IX.	Telegraphy (five months)	20.00
X.	Normal Music School (fifteen days)	2.50
XI.	Incidental fee, (per session)	.25
XII.	Vocal Music, Teachers' Course and Penmanmanship	*Free.*
XIII.	Board (in private families), including lights, fuel and washing	7.00
XIV.	Board (in "Clubs"), including fuel, lights, washing, &c.	$3.50 to 4.00
XV.	Special Lessons in Vocal Music, (per month)	1.50

Board is payable monthly. Tuition is payable at the middle and close of each term, except by special agreement.

In addition to the above low prices for tuition in the Literary Department, fifty per cent. discount is given to all ministers, their children, orphans, or the children of widows.

Boarding Arrangements.

We have three arrangements for boarders :

1st. In private families and hotel. Here students find all the comforts, restraints, and safe guards of home-life, there being only a small number of students thrown together. Board including washing, lights, &c., $7.00 per month.

2nd. The Principal has built a "club-house" with six rooms, where last year twenty-three young men boarded

themselves and greatly reduced their expenses by living economically and furnishing their own rooms, provisions, &c.

Nothing is charged for fuel or house rent. The young men elect one of their number President, whose duty it is to see that all members of the "club" obey such regulations as may be passed by them and recommended by the Principal, conduct religious services each night or have it done, and report to the Principal all violations of order.

Their board, including washing, hire of cook, &c., has never cost them exceeding $4.00 per month.

3rd. There were, during last year, some young men who furnished their own provisions and did their own cooking. They succeeded in securing rooms in the community without cost, and boarded themselves at a cost not exceeding $3.50 per month.

In every case boarders will be required to be under such discipline and management in their boarding places as the Principal may deem to be for their best interest and that of the school.

A large hotel has been built convenient to the Academy, and several citizens have increased the accomodations for boarders by adding to their houses.

Frequent Questions Answered.

1. May students enter at any time? Yes. Classes suited to the average student will be found at any time; but it is better to join the classes at the beginning of the term, if possible.

2. Can you wait for board and tuition? Those who take boarders cannot usually wait. Where persons are known to us to be worthy or come properly recommended we do sometimes give indulgence; but our teachers must be paid and tuition accounts must not be allowed to go unpaid.

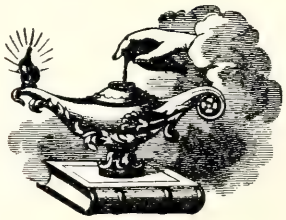
3. Do you keep books? Yes; we keep books and stationery at New York prices, but cannot furnish them on credit. Parents must either make a deposit with the Principal sufficient to cover expenses for books and stationery, or else pay for them when they are delivered. We cannot sell books on credit nor advance money to students.

4. Do you charge for lost time? No day is charged for tuition when the student is *necessarily* absent.

5. When are amounts due? Board promptly at the end of each month; tuition, at the middle and close of each term.

6. Can I rent a house or farm near the Academy? Occasionally they can, but most of them are occupied very soon. There are, however, a few nice building lots surrounding the Academy that may be bought on liberal terms.

7. How shall I reach Buie's Creek? Dunn, which is on the Wilson & Florence Railroad about midway between Selma and Fayetteville, is our nearest station. The northbound train arrives at Dunn at 11.50 a. m., and the southbound at 3.45 p. m. If notified what day they will come, we meet students at Dunn, and carry them to their boarding places free of charge.



SPECIAL NOTES.

1. Students coming by railroad will be met at Dunn and carried to their boarding places free of charge by writing the Principal when to meet them.

2. We have a healthful location. There has never been a death in the school.

3. Post office in sight of the Academy. Mail daily, except Sundays. Telephone connection with Dunn, and from Dunn to Raleigh, Durham and Goldsboro.

4. Our buildings are new, comfortable, commodious and well furnished with patent desks, maps, charts, globes, &c.

5. The school is highly endorsed by all its patrons and other prominent men who are acquainted with our work.

6. Specialists in charge of Vocal Music, Penmanship and Teachers' Course. ALL FREE.

7. Firm but mild discipline is enforced. No whispering, communicating by word, sign, note or otherwise is allowed during school hours.

8. Lectures on morals, etiquette, &c., are given from time to time by the Principal and other members of the Faculty. Public lectures by prominent men at least quarterly.

9. *Two hundred and fifty-seven* students last year. Why so many? 1. Because of the *thorough* and *practical* work done here—*merit*. 2. Unsurpassed moral advantages. There is not a barroom in the county. Fewer temptations to idleness, sin, vice and immorality than in almost any other community, and parents are learning that it doesn't pay to disregard the moral advantages in deciding where to send to school. 3. The school is cheaper than other schools of similar grade, offering equal advantages. 4. We are doing all we can to make the school a blessing to the people; and are depending on God to help us.

10. We have an able faculty representing Wake Forest College, Trinity College, Sadler's Bryant and Stratton Business College, Oxford Female Seminary, and Woman's College.

11. For further information concerning the school, write to the Principal at Poe's, Harnett county, N. C.

N. B.—Our Post office is Poe's, Not Buie's Creek.

COMMENCEMENT 1898.

SUNDAY, MAY 15TH.

11.00 a. m.—Sermon by Rev. J. E. White, Raleigh, N. C.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 18TH.

7.30 p. m.—Contest for Reciter's Medal.

THURSDAY, MAY 19th.

10.00 a. m.—Music, declamations, recitations, &c.
11.00 a. m.—Contest for Orator's Medal.
12.00 m.—Literary Address by Rev. C. A. G. Thomas, Fayetteville, N. C.
2.00 p. m.—Re-union of former students.
4.00 p. m.—Military Drill.
7.30 p. m.—Contest for Declaimer's Medal.

GOLD MEDALS AWARDED AS FOLLOWS:

Best Oration, Mr. M. Wingate Simons, Wake County.
Best Declamation, Mr. D. M. Hall, Cumberland County.
Best Recitation.—Miss Mayme Byrd, Harnett County.
Best Improvement in Penmanship, Mr. W. R. Royal, Sampson County.
Best Drill, Mr. R. E. Lee, Cumberland County.
Best Map of N. C., Mr. P. T. Beasly, Johnson County.

TESTIMONIALS.

I. What Prominent Public Men Think of Us.

[From Dr. E. A. Alderman, President of the University of North Carolina.]

I am very glad to bear testimony to the culture and training evinced by pupils of Buie's Creek Academy at this University. By an acquaintance of several years with the work of that Academy I am prepared to state that it is doing a high quality of work and is a credit to its principal and the section which maintains it.

Yours truly,

Edwin A. Alderman,
President University of N. C.

[From Rev. C. E. Taylor, D. D., President of Wake Forest College.]

A few months ago I had the opportunity of spending a few hours at the Buie's Creek Academy. It has been my privilege for some years to know the Principal, Rev. J. A. Campbell, and I was not at all surprised at the evidences of refinement, culture, and religion which were apparent. People who want thorough training amid pleasant surroundings and under religious influences could hardly do better than to send their sons and daughters to this excellent Academy. The young men who have come from it to Wake Forest College have all made good records as men and as students.

Chas. E. Taylor.

[From Rev. J. C. Kilgo, D. D., President of Trinity College, Durham, N. C.]

Buie's Creek Academy is worthy of a people's confidence and esteem. It is well located, and the buildings are admirably suited to the best academic work. The methods are up to the best, and the spirit of the school is entirely educational. I was impressed with the Christian manliness of the students.

John C. Kilgo.

[From Rev. W. R. Cullom, Professor of the Chair of the Bible, Wake Forest College, N. C.]

For three years I have had opportunity to know something of the internal workings of Buie's Creek Academy, as well as the result of its work on untutored minds. My highest expectations have been more than realized, and I cheerfully subscribe to the opinion that no school offers such superior advantages at so small a cost.

W. R. Cullom.

[From Prof Chas. J. Parker, Manager of the Teacher's Aid Association and Secretary of the N. C. Teacher's Assembly.]

It is a pleasure, always, to have the privilege of speaking a good word for a worthy and commendable enterprise, especially is it a pleasure to

recognize the superior merits of such a school as I believe yours to be. I think you deserve the greatest credit for refusing other places of more prominence and offering larger remuneration, in order that you may develop, to the fullest extent, the broad plans you have made for the education and elevation of your own people.

Having visited your school and observed some of the work done, I am prepared to speak in the strongest commendatory terms possible.

CHAS. J. PARKER.

[From Rev. CHARLES A. G. THOMAS, Fayetteville, N. C.]

I have had the pleasure of going over Prof. Campbell's work and buildings at Buie's Creek Academy and was delighted at everything I saw. The work and discipline is thorough. The equipment is excellent. The health is fine. The students in their self-denying efforts to get an education, affords a good example to new students and is a stimulant to them to press onward. I heartily commend this institution to those seeking an education.

CHAS. A. G. THOMAS.

[From an Editorial in the NEWS AND OBSERVER, Raleigh N. C.]

One of the institutions that is doing the most good in this section of the State is Buie's Creek Academy, Harnett county. It is not ambitious for greatness, but its principal, Rev. J. A. Campbell, is ambitious to see it grow in usefulness. It has been like a light set on a hill to a large section of country, and has shed a radiance of better education and enlarged opportunities that will tell for the State's betterment in all the years that are to come. A handsome new building is being erected; thirteen counties and two States are represented in the school enrollment. If every section of the State had such an Academy, North Carolina would in a few years take front rank.

[From E. F. HILLIARD, Esq., Editor Commonwealth.]

For many years I have known Rev. J. A. Campbell, Principal of Buie's Creek Academy. I knew the community in which the school is located long before the school was established; and I have never known more improvement in any community in an equal number of years. I have visited the school twice, at intervals of five years, since it was opened, and was highly pleased both with the management and the marked improvement in the work. The school is in a model community; the Principal is a high-toned Christian gentleman, with quite scholarly attainments for one of his age; only the best teachers are employed, and whoever patronizes the school may rest assured that both the mental and moral training of their children will be carefully and properly guarded. It gives me peculiar pleasure to bear this word of personal testimony to the excellence of the school in all its appointments.

E. E. HILLIARD.

[From PROF J B. CARLYLE.]

I have known Rev. J. A. Campbell, Principal of Buie's Creek Academy, for several years. When he was a student at Wake Forest College, his

work was faithful, thorough and successful. I have recently visited his school, and, after a careful examination of the scope and character of its work, I can most cordially recommend it as worthy of patronage at the hands of all persons seeking a *first-class* school for the preparation of boys and girls for College or for the duties of life. The teachers are all faithful, well trained and competent. The instruction given is thorough and practical. The moral as well as the mental development of the student is carefully guarded, and a distinct Christian atmosphere seems to pervade the school in all its appointments. J. B. CARLYLE.

Professor of Latin, Wake Forest College.

[From H n. J C SCARBOROUGH State Supt Public Instruction for N. C.]

I commend to the favorable consideration and patronage of all having boys and girls to educate, Buie's Creek Academy, under the care of Rev. J. A. Campbell.

I know Mr. Campbell well and know of his work in this school. He has, by industry, good judgment and sound educational methods, built up a school worthy of the patronage and support of all our people.

JOHN C. SCARBOROUGH.

[From CHAS. E. BREWER, Professor of Chemistry, Wake Forest College, N. C.]

I regard the school of which Rev. J. A. Campbell is Principal as one of the best in the State. The students who come to Wake Forest College from his school are not only well prepared for College, but manifest an enthusiasm in their work which speaks well for the training they have received. CHAS. E. BREWER.

[From JOHN A. OATES, JR., Editor North Carolina Baptist, Fayetteville.]

For young men seeking an up-to-date school, in which, at small cost, to lay well the foundations of a useful education, and get with it the refining influences of Christian training, I know of no school that I would more heartily recommend than Buie's Creek Academy, under the direction of Rev. J. A. Campbell. JNO. A. OATES, JR.

[From REV. J E WHITE, Raleigh, N. C.]

It gives me great pleasure to testify after investigation to the splendid character of Buie's Creek Academy, under the Presidency of Rev. J. A. Campbell. The success of this school is in my judgment almost phenomenal, and yet to one who sees the school at work it appears only to be the natural result to have been expected from the hard work, untiring energy and consecrated ability of Professor Campbell. No school in the State is doing more to reach young men and young women with the advantages of an education. While it is Professor Campbell's purpose to put the opportunity of an education in reach of the poorest, he does not do so at the expense of the high standard of instruction the school maintains. I happen to know that this school is regarded very highly by Dr. J. C. Kilgo, President of Trinity College, and Dr. Chas. E. Taylor, Presi-

dent of Wake Forest College, the leading Christian educators in North Carolina.

JOHN E. WHITE,
Corresponding Sec. Baptist State Convention.

[From W. F. CRAVEN, N. C. Conference, M. E. Church, South]

For three years, I have been so situated as to have some personal knowledge of the work done in Buie's Creek Academy. I have observed, with great pleasure, its beneficial effects upon many young people within the scope of my work and acquaintance. The results have been uniformly good. It has been my privilege repeatedly to witness the annual commencement exercises of the school. There is abundant evidence in what I have seen and heard there that the members of the faculty have done faithful and effectual work toward the development and training of the minds, the morals and the Christian character of their students. Parents and young people may well avail themselves of the excellent advantages of this institution.

W. F. CRAVEN,
N. C. Conference, M. E.Church, South.

[From REV. JAMES NELSON, D. D-, President Woman's College, Richmond, Va.]

This certifies that Miss Della Poole has been for several sessions a student of this College. She has graduated in the school of Latin, English, French and Natural Science and is proficient in Music. She is a young lady of admirable character and I am confident that she will give entire satisfaction in any position which she may seek to fill.

JAMES NELSON, President.

[From REV. O. L. STRINGFIELD, Financial Secretary Baptist Female University, Raleigh, N. C.

Miss Della Pool, a young lady I have known well since she was a little girl, is a consecrated Christian, a faithful student, a thoroughly competent teacher and one calculated to inspire pupils to study. One could not make a mistake in selecting her to teach.

Very truly, O. L. STRINGFIELD.

]From MISS IDA POTEAT, Art Teacher, Oxford, N. C.]

REV. J. A. CAMPBELL :—I write to you in the interest of Miss Zula Tomlinson. She has been under my instruction through a three year's course in Art, and I am glad to testify to her ability. I never had a more talented or industrious pupil, and I consider her fully competent and *unusually* well prepared to take charge of Art work in your school. I'm sure you would make no mistake if you should secure her services, for she is ambitious as well as gifted, and, if she has an opportunity to develop, there is no reason why she may not some day stand in the front rank of her profession. I do not write this as the usual testimonials are written, I am thoroughly honest in what I say, and have great faith in Miss Tomlinson. She is young, but I feel sure she will be a credit to your school.

MISS IDA POTEAT.
Art Teacher, Oxford Seminary, Oxford, N. C.

11. Hear What Our Patrons Say.

[From Hon. N. A. Smith, Member of General Assembly, 1893.]

I take great pleasure in adding my hearty commendation in behalf of Buie's Creek Academy, situated in a healthy locality and as free from any taint of immorality as any section of our State. Prof. J. A. Campbell, the Principal, is one of the best teachers in the State, and in patronage and usefulness he is building up a school which bids fair to become second to none of its kind. N. A. Smith.

(From R. R. Fleming, Esq., Pactolus, N. C.)

It is with pleasure I express my entire satisfaction with the progress my son has made at your school. I am confident also that he has been under the best influences, morally, wishing for your school the continued success, which I believe it merits. R. R. Fleming.

(From Hon. J. A. Greene, Ex-Senator from 14th District.)

It affords me great pleasure to recommend to the public Buie's Creek Academy. It stands among the foremost of our educational institutions, and is doing a grand work in uplifting the masses to a high plane of thought and aspiration of true manhood and womanhood. I believe it is doing careful and conscientious work, and is eminently worthy of the high character and large patronage which it commands as an institution of learning. John A. Greene.

[From H. L. Hall, Esq., Register of Deeds, Cumberland County.]

It gives me great pleasure to add my testimonial to the superior excellence of Buie's Creek Academy, so ably conducted by Rev. J. A. Campbell, and his efficient corps of teachers. Situated as it is in a healthy locality, surrounded by moral influences, far removed from places of vice so dangerous to the morals of young men and boys, it possesses superior advantages over many other schools, and is eminently worthy of the broad reputation and growing patronage which it commands. H. L. Hall.

(From J. D. Parrish, Esq.)

Having had a son and daughter at Buie's Creek Academy it gives me pleasure as one who is acquainted with the school and its management to bear testimony to the superior advantages of the school. The community is a model one for conducting a school, and I am highly pleased with the progress of my children and the treatment they received while intrusted to your care. J. D. Parrish.

[From J. C. Williams, Esq., Merchant and Farmer.]

I have been personally acquainted with Rev. J. A. Campbell, Principal of Buie's Creek Academy, from childhood. When a youth he gave evidences of marked ability. In him has been realized all that was anticipated. He has proven himself a gentleman of sterling worth. I have frequently heard it remarked that in him are combined most, if not all, the qualities of an instructor. I consider him a specialist in his profession. He is a hard worker, efficient, affable, impartial and kind to all. I have

patronized him for a number of years with perfect satisfaction. I have patronized several good schools and consider his the peer of any preparatory school within my knowledge. I, therefore, take *great pleasure* in recommending him to the public, believing that those who wish an education and parents who desire to educate their children cannot do better than to place them under his care. J C. WILLIAMS.

[From REV. S. C. PAGE.]

Having had a boy at Buie's Creek Academy for the last year. I have learned some of the merits of that excellent institution, and do not hesitate to say that our people should very highly appreciate the efforts of the enterprising Principal and his excellent corps of teachers. In placing a sound and practical education within the easy reach of the hardy sons of toil, having in charge a class of pupils upon whom the future hope of our country largely depends, the work seems to me to be of supreme importance. While the moral and religious tone of the community is good, it is free from those temptations that usually cluster around such institutions, making it a safe place for parents to trust their children. S. C. PAGE

[From REV. C. W. BLANCHARD, Agent for Wake Forest College.]

It affords me great pleasure to com end to the patronage of the public Buie's Creek Academy. I have visited it more than once and know of its management and efficiency from personal patronage I have known the Principal and most of his helpers for a number of years. They are qualified in every way to teach and train the youth committed to their care. I know of no school of the kind in all the State that is better in all its appointments. Parents will take no risk in sending their children to Buie's Creek Academy. C. W. BLANCHARD.

[From BARNES AYCOCK, ESQ., Fremont, N. C., Member Board of Education for Wayne County.]

The progress of my son while at your school was very satisfactory. I also wish to thank you for the personal interest you took in his welfare while with you.

I heartily recommend your school to all who have children to educate, as in my opinion, they cannot find a better preparatory school in the State.

BARNES AYCOCK.

[From J. A. LESLIE, M. D., of Moore County.]

It was my good fortune and pleasure, as well, to attend the Commencement exercises at Buie's Creek Academy on the 21st of May and see some of the good results of its work. This growing and deservedly popular school is presided over by Rev. J. A. Campbell, a close and painstaking worker, a fine educator, and a conscientious Christian gentleman, who by his affable and dignified deportment enjoys the confidence and esteem of the entire student body It is very gratifying to the patrons of the school to know that Prof. Campbell has associated with him a faithful and competent set of teachers who seem to be fully interested in and devoted to their work. As a patron of Buie's Creek Academy, I feel proud of its

work and it gives me pleasure to say that I believe it is equal to any school of its kind in all of its appointments, and I cheerfully commend it to the favorable consideration and patronage of the friends of education everywhere. J. A. LESLIE.

[From HON. T. B. PARKER, Business Agent Farmer's Alliance, Hillsboro, N. C.]

The progress of my son while at your school was very satisfactory I also wish to thank you for the personal interest you took in his welfare while with you. I consider the moral influence that surrounds your school invaluable, and will gladly recommend you to any who may wish to avail themselves of the advantages your school offers. Very respectfully,

T. B. PARKER.

(From J. D. T. WELLONS, M. D. Four Oaks.)

My son having attended your school during the past year, I can with much pleasure say that Buie's Creek Academy and Commercial School is one of the best preparatory schools in the State. Instructions are thorough, moral training of the highest order, and well disciplined. A young man desiring to prepare for college, or take a business course, can do no better than go to Buie's Creek Academy. Respectfully,

J. D. T. WELLONS, M. D.

(From JOSIAH BAGGETT, J. P., of Sampson County)

Having had a son at Buie's Creek Academy a good part of the time for the past two years, I have learned something of the manner and ability of the worthy teacher, Prof. J. A. Campbell, and can say that I am much pleased with the thorough teaching and practical education my son received while in this school.

I unhesitatingly recommend this school to all who have children to educate; as, in my opinion, they cannot find a better preparatory school in the State. May success crown the efforts of the worthy Principal.

Most Respectfully,

JOSIAH BAGGETT.

III. Resolutions and Testimonials of Students.

The following resolutions were unanimously adopted by the Literary Societies last Spring

It having been our pleasure and good fortune to attend Buie's Creek Academy and Commercial School, and enjoy the many advantages there offered, all of which have been very pleasant and profitable, We. the members of the Eutrophian and Philologian Literary Societies, knowing the superior advantages here offered worthy of our highest commendation and support, wish to extend some token of our gratitude to our beloved Principal, Rev. J. A. Campbell and his devoted assistants. Therefore, be it

Resolved, First, That we hereby express our thanks for the very kind reception given us upon our arrival at the school and throughout the school year, making us welcome and at home in every department of the work

Resolved, Second, That we as the student body of 1898, tender a vote of thanks to Rev. J. A. Campbell, for the very careful and high-grade in-

struction rendered us, for the deep interest he manifested in our advancement ; for the high moral influence which he threw around us, elevating us to a higher plane both morally and intellectually.

Resolved, Third, That we extend to the other members of the Faculty our sincerest thanks for the very zealous work done, both in precept and example, urging us on to nobler thoughts and higher conceptions of life

Resolved, Fourth, That we, as students and members of the Literary Societies, knowing of the good work done, and many superior advantages here offered do now jointly pledge our earnest support for the extension of the usefulness of this institution and to insist upon all to give it their undivided support.

Resolved, Fifth, That these resolutions be submitted to Rev J. A. Campbell, with a request for publication.

[Signed in behalf of the Societies.]

Eutrophian Society.	Philologian Society.
N. M. McDonald, Robeson county.	J. B. Tugwell, Pitt county.
W. A. Stancil, Wake county,	J. B. Cullom, Halifax county.
D. M. Hall, Cumberland county.	J. D. Arnold, Moore county.
F. L Williams, Rockingham county.	C. H. Wellons, Johnston county.
W H. Stephenson, Harnett county	Tom Chears, Washington county.
C. H. McLamb, Sampson county.	A. F. Shell, Burke county.
I. D. Harrelson, Brunswick county.	B. S Rice, Nash county.
J. P. Lee, Chatham county.	Charlie Aycock, Wayne county.

(From Chas. I. Stewart, Editor of the Louisville Dispatch. Louisville, Ky.)

While in the nature of things it is absolutely impossible for me to make frequent visits to my old home or to mingle with the friends of earlier boyhood, they and their interests are not forgotten. I regard the success of Buie's Creek Academy as almost phenomenal, and I am sure it could not have been attained without faithful work on your part and genuine merit in every branch of the school. As a pupil of the Institution in its earlier days, and as a son of Harnett county, I rejoice in the work that is being done, and would most cheerfully commend it to the patronage of the public.

Chas. I. Stewart.

The above is an extract from a personal letter received from Mr. Stewart, who is doing fine work as a journalist.

(From R. S. Tudor, Operator A. C. L., Emporia, Va.

This is to certify that I attended Buie's Creek Academy and Commercial School during the fall term of '96, and wish to say that the time spent there was very pleasant and profitable indeed, and the instruction received was satisfactory in every respect. After having completed a course in the Telegraphic Department, I am glad to say that I was well pleased with the same, and I would say to all young men desiring to become telegraph operators that they will do well to take a course in telegraphy at Buie's Creek Academy

The Literary Department is also excellent and all that could be desired. All young men desiring to obtain an education and prepare themselves for the duties and responsibilities of life will do well to attend Buie's Creek Academy, as the advantages to be obtained there are excellent in every respect.

R. S. Tudor.

CATALOGUE OF STUDENTS

IN ATTENDANCE FROM

August 2nd, 1897, to May 19th, 1898.

NAME.	PARENT OR GUARDIAN.	RESIDENCE.
AKINS, JOHN W	J. A. Akins	Holly Springs.
ALLEN, CHARLIE M	W. W. Allen	Bun Level.
ARNOLD, ELLA L	Mrs. E. Arnold	May.
ARNOLD, JAMES D	N. T. Arnold	Cameron.
AUTRY, JOHN W	D. B. Autry	Vander.
AVERY, CALVIN L	James Avery	Key.
AYCOCK, CHARLIE	Barnes Aycock	Fremont.
BARBEE, ADDIE R	Rufus Barbee	Morrisville.
BARBER, D. EVERETT	B. Barber	Troyville.
BARBER, HASSIE N	B. Barber	Troyville.
BARNES, M. FOY	C. T. Barnes	Poe's.
BARNES, BETTIE	C. T Barnes	Poe's.
BARNES, LILLY	C. T. Barnes	Poe's.
BARNES. CARRIE	C. T. Barnes	Poe's.
BARNES, HETTIE	C. T. Barnes	Poe's.
BARNES, THANEY	Mrs. Harriet Barnes	Troyville.
BARNES, CIVIL	Mrs. Harriet Barnes	Troyville.
BAYLES, JENNY	W. B. Bayles	Poe's.
BAYLES, ALMA	W. B. Bayles	Poe's.
BAYLES, ANNIE	W. B. Bayles	Poe's.
BEASLEY, PRESTON T	J. M. Beasley	Bentonsville.
BEASLEY, MATTIE	J. M. Beasley	Bentonsville.
BELL, W. CLAUDE	W. A. Bell	Dunn.
BETHUNE, W. A	Mrs. Bethune	Manly.
BETTS, PEARL	J. A. Betts	Barclaysville.
BLALOCK, THOMAS H	W. W. Allen	Bunn Level.
BLALOCK, MARY	A. J. Blalock	Myatt's Mills.
BLANCHARD, DEXTER	A. J. Blanchard	Varina.
BRIDGES, Furman N	J. P. Bridges	Raleigh.
BRITT, IRA		Barclaysville.
BROUGHTON, JAMES T	J. M. Broughton	Raleigh.
BURNS, W. M		Tysor's Mills.
BYRD, FLOSSIE	A. D. Byrd	Poe's.

Byrd, Mayme	A. D. Byrd	Poe's.
Byrd, Clara	A. D. Byrd	Poe's.
Byrd, Katy Lee	Mrs. M. A. Byrd	Poe's.
Byrd, Katy	A. W. Gregory	Barclaysville.
Byrd, Frank D	Geo. E. Byrd	Bunn Level.
Byrd, Garris	George Byrd	Little River Academy.
Campbell, Leslie H	Rev. J. A. Campbell	Poe's.
Campbell, Silas F	B. F. Campbell	Barclaysville.
Chears, Tom	Dr. B. Chears	Plymouth.
Coates, Birtas	Mrs Martha Coates	Dunn.
Coates, John M	Mrs. Martha Coates	Dunn.
Creech, Charles A	Mrs. E. Creech	Four Oaks.
Cullom, Joseph R	J. J. Cullom	Weldon.
Cullom, James J	J. J. Cullom	Weldon.
Cullom, Frank S	J. J. Cullom	Weldon.
Devenny, Ola	Rev. J. V. Devenny	Poe's.
Devenny, Manly	Rev. J. V. Devenny	Poe's.
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Gregory, Carrie	N. R. Gregory	Poe's.
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Hall, Wilbur G	H. L. Hall	Falcon.
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Hodges, Rena	James Hodges	Turlington.
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Hunt, Zilla	G. W. Hunt	Poe's.
Hunt, Lonnie	G. W. Hunt	Poe's.
Hurst, Willie T	Asa Hurst	Ewing.
Johnson, Myrtle	A. L. Johnson	Buie's Creek.
Johnson, Mc	A. L. Johnson	Buie's Creek.
Johnson, Rex	A. L. Johnson	Buie's Creek.
Johnson. Cleveland	A. L. Johnson	Buie's Creek.
Johnson, Alton	A. L. Johnson	Buie's Creek.
Johnson, Percie	A. M. Johnson	Buie's Creek.
Johnson, Carlie	A. M. Johnson	Buie's Creek.
Johnson, Cossie	A. M. Johnson	Buie's Greek.
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Johnson, A. D	John Johnson	Elevation.
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Johnson, Rhoda	Wm. Johnson	Poe's.
Johnson, Willie	Wm. Johnson	Poe's.
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Kivett, Virginia	Z. T. Kivett	Lillington.

Langston, J. T.		Harper's.
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Long, George H	W. J. Long	Buie's Creek.
Long, Flora M	W. J. Long	Buie's Creek.
Lucas, J. M.	H. Lucas	Little River Academy.
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McLamb, Gethru	Nathan McLamb	Mix.
McLamb, Lawrence	Nathan McLamb	Mix.
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McLeod, Harvey	J. F McLeod	Poe's.
McLeod, Bernard	J. F. McLeod	Poe's.
McLeod, John A	J. F. McLeod	Poe's.
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Matthews, Lilly	James Matthews	Bradley's Store.
Matthews, Carlie	Jacob Matthews	Barclaysville.
Matthews, J. Rollo	Neill Matthews	Poe's.
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Turlington, Cora	Wm. Turlington	Poe's.
Turlington, Sudie	Wm. Turlington	Poe's.
Turlington, Caro	Wm. Turlington	Poe's.
Turnage, Walter	Charlie Turnage	Troyville.
Turner, Walter	Elder Wm. Turner	Turlington.
Upchurch, Lilly	James Upchurch	Buie's Creek.
Upchurch, Herbert	James Upchurch	Buie's Creek.
Upchurch, Ava	James Upchurch	Buie's Creek.
Upchurch, Bernard	James Upchurch	Buie's Creek.
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Johnston County	18
Wake County	13
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Brunswick County	3
Pitt County	3
Richmond County	3
Wayne County	2
Chatham County	2
Rockingham County	2
Washington County	1
Bladen County	1
Burke County	1
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To our former students, we feel especially grateful, and hereby acknowledge our indebtedness to them for their correct deportment and diligent application to study while here, and for their faithful efforts in helping to build up the school. With better buildings and furniture and our past experiences to help us, trusting in our friends for a continuance of their patronage and their interest in the school, and looking still to God for His help and guidance, we hope to do even better work than ever before, and make the school a greater blessing to the people.

LOCATION, HISTORY AND BUILDINGS.

The Academy is situated a little east of the centre of Harnett County, six miles from Lillington, eleven miles from Dunn, the nearest station on the Wilson and Florence Railroad, seven miles South of Angier, the present terminus of the Cape Fear and Northern Railroad, in one of the finest sections of the County. The community is exceedingly healthful and quiet, the standard of morality high and elevating.

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having no "lounging" or "sight-seeing" places, there are few causes to divert the mind from study. Students have all the helps and restraints of home life thrown around them.

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In the summer of 1887, a room 18x24 feet was added to the east side of main building. The school continued to grow in patronage and usefulness and in the summer of 1893, a wing 18x30 feet was added to the west side of main building. By means of sliding doors, the three rooms may all be turned into one large hall.

In order to give accommodation to the growing patronage, and furnish buildings more suited to our needs, in 1896 we erected a new Academy, 50x34 feet, two and a half stories high, with a projection in front 14x16 feet.

This main building is connected to the old one by a room 10x18 feet, which is used for Principal's office. The new building contains two large recitation rooms on first floor, with cloak-room and stairway in front. The second floor contains two Society Halls, Library and Reading Room. On the third floor we have planned for a large Commercial Hall.

The whole building is now 136 feet long, besides the Music Room, which is disconnected in order to prevent disturbance.

The buildings are nicely painted on the outside, ceiled with native pine, and the new building is finished in oil on the inside. The new building is furnished with new patent desks, maps, charts, globes, &c.

During the spring of 1898, we erected a large Tabernacle 80x90 feet, which is used for Commencement occasions. It

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III. ACADEMIC DEPARTMENT.

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The principal has had an experience of more that fifteen years' successful work in the school-room, and this experience combined with his observation and the text-books used in this Course, enables him to be of great service to those preparing to teach. Before entering almost any other profession, an individual is required to take some special course preparatory to the work; but those who teach the young and into whose hands is committed not only the child's future but also the destiny of the country,—these have been allowed to go on blindly and blunderingly, provided only they could keep ahead of their pupils in their text-books. But the times are changing. The people are demanding better teachers, those who have studied their work. In this Course, we study best methods of organizing a school, best methods of instruction, school discipline, &c.

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The work is based on the actual business plan. This is not a new system of book-keeping, but it *is* a new method of *teaching* book-keeping.

The student becomes actively engaged in business on his own account from the day he enters until his course is completed.

The student records all transactions, calculates all maturing papers and accounts from current or actual dates and not from imaginary ones.

In no case are there two sets of student's books alike at closing, thus making it impossible for one student to borrow any information from the books of a neighbor. They learn to *do*, not to *copy*.

The student makes out, receives and issues all classes of commercial paper and becomes perfectly familiar with their use. He has every voucher on file that any business man keeps on file.

It makes him expert in invoice making, quick at figuring able to make his cash balance, to unravel the most stubborn trial balances, to indorse a check in the proper place, and to do a thousand other things that text-book pupils never dreamed of.

BUSINESS LAW.

In every day life, points continually arise upon which immediate decision and action are demanded. Many losses and much litigation might be avoided if persons generally

were thoroughly familiar with the law governing contracts, negotiable paper, agency, etc.

BUSINESS ARITHMETIC.

Quick and short methods bring into activity all the powers of reasoning, developing the mind and as a study stand at the head. The subject is treated in all its elements, special attention being given to Fractions, Interest and Discount, Partnership, Equation of Payments, Averaging Accounts, Brokerage and Commission, and everything pertaining to Percentage in general.

GRAMMAR AND CORRESPONDENCE.

The course in Grammar covers the correction of false syntax, rules for spelling, uses and pronunciation of words, punctuation and the rules for the use of capital letters. The composition, forms and appearance of business letters are made prominent features in the course of correspondence.

METHOD OF INSTRUCTION.

Individual instruction is one of the leading features of this department. Students in Book-keeping may proceed with their work as rapidly as their ability will permit, not being required to wait for any one. All students are expected to do the best they can, and will be aided at every point needed, but the degree of their success will depend materially upon the student.

TIME.

About four months is required to complete this department, depending, of course, upon the advancement and capacity of the student.

GRADUATING.

A nice Diploma, *free* of charge, is awarded to those who graduate in this Department.

We have one of the best courses within our knowledge. Investigate it and be convinced.

DEPARTMENT OF SHORT-HAND AND TYPE-WRITING.

Shorthand is a scientific system of brief writing; it recognizes, obeys and harmonizes all the natural laws of language and of graphic motion; it assigns the briefest geometric signs to the representation of the most frequently recurring sounds, leaving those which are less facile for the representation of rarer sounds.

It answers all the needs of students, clergymen, lawyers, doctors, editors, authors, and indeed, any who have a considerable amount of writing to do. No one can study it without realizing the benefits which come to every healthy mind from the contemplation and mastery of that which is rational, true and beautiful. Study it whether you expect to follow it as a profession or not. It throws light on language and grammar; and in a special manner pronunciation is rendered more accurate and finished; it tends to cultivate habits of clearness of thought and brevity of expression, and to make the student alert and thoughtful in all he undertakes.

Salaries of reporters and amanuenses range from $400 to $5,000 per year, according to the skill, experience and general education of the individual.

Students in the Shorthand Department, may, if they desire, avail themselves of the special lessons in business penmanship which will be given to them without extra cost.

Ladies fill good positions with grace and acceptability. There is no better way for them to gain a livelihood and to become useful women.

Our facilities for teaching this beautiful and useful art will be unsurpassed by any school of like patronage.

A beautiful diploma will be awarded to those who complete the prescribed course in Shorthand and Typewriting.

We teach the Barnes--Pitman System.

Course (5 mos.) in shorthand, including business penmanship and typewriting, $25.00.

Tuition payable in advance, or by the month.

TELEGRAPHIC DEPARMENT.

"Where shall I go to acquire a knowledge of telegraphy?" This is the question often asked by young men starting out in life.

Go to a school where they teach you to do commercial and rail-road work. Where you can have the best instruction.

If we have not these facilities in this institution, we doubt whether they will be found in this State. The teacher in charge of this department has had charge of an office and has experience in doing Railroad work.

Telegraph operators generally belong to a secret organization and are pledged not to assist students, and to do all they can against schools of telegraphy. Listen not to them, but come and let us help you to become an efficient operator and thereby procure an easy and profitable position.

Course in telegraphy, including business penmanship (5 mos.) $20.00.

Tuition payable in advance or by the month.

MUSIC.

We announce with pleasure that Miss Della Poole, who was educated at the Woman's College, Richmond, Va., will continue in charge of this Department. She is highly recommended by the President of that institution and her patrons. Her superior training and successful experience enable us to offer rare advantages to all desiring instruction in Music. [See her testimonials.]

We give free to all the school daily a drill in the rudiments of Vocal Music and the art of singing. Our success in this department of the past has been very gratifying, and we are determined to sustain our reputation for good music. Special lessons for any who desire to prepare for teaching Vocal Music. Prof. Edwards will have charge of Vocal Music.

ART.

Miss Zula Tomlinson, after graduating at the Oxford Female Seminary, pursued her studies in the noted New York School of Art. She is highly recommended, has tact and talent and offers excellent advantages in her course. [See her testimonial.]

The regular course will embrace the work of three years; but, for any who may not wish to take the full course, an Irregular or Decorative Course, is arranged which includes Tapestry Painting.

First Year.—Drawing in Pencil, Charcoal or Crayon, simple objects, Geometrical Figures from Casts, Painting Flowers, Landscapes and Still-life Studies in Oils, Water-colors or Pastel.

Second Year.—Drawing from the Antique—Hands, Feet, Busts and Statues—Sketching from Nature, Painting in Oil and Water-colors, Perspective.

Third Year.—Drawing from the Antique; Sketching from Nature; Composition; Art History.

PENNING DEPARTMENT.

Can you write rapidly and legibly? If not, why not? when for a small investment of time and money, you can, not only learn to write rapidly and legibly, but beautifully as well.

Can you afford this small outlay of time and money?

The question is answered by saying that the demand in all professional and business lines is for men who can write. To become a book-keeper you must learn to write. To become a good telegraph operator you must learn to write. To conduct a large correspondence, demanded of teachers, physicians, lawyers, and all professional and business men, you must learn to write.

Can you learn to write?

Yes; any person with one hand and good common sense can, by practice and proper direction become a good penman.

WHAT WE TEACH.

We teach students to write rapidly from the first. We teach students the use of the muscular movement in making the letters. We teach the Spencerian analysis of letters.

For the requirement of rapidity and ease in writing, we drill students constantly on movements. We teach students to *write* and not *draw* the letter. All students receive instruction daily in penmanship free of charge. Those desiring special lessons can have the opportunity at small cost.

In conclusion, we say that you need to learn to write, you can learn to write, we can give you a course equal to any in the State and at rates lower than any other institution. Our teacher in this department has had extensive experience in conducting writing classes.

LITERARY SOCIETIES.

In connection with the school, there are two enthusiastic and well-organized Literary Societies, Eutrophian and Philologian, which meet weekly for debate, declamation, reading of essays and the transaction of business. The valuable training received in the societies is clearly seen in the exercises at our Commencements.

We consider the work done in the societies, with the advantages of a library, to be one of the best means of securing *independence* of thought, as well as *correct* thinking. Here the members learn to become better speakers and acquire a knowledge of parliamentary law that will be of untold benefit to them in after life.

MILITARY FEATURE.

For several years we have been using the military drill as a means of cultivating attention, improving the appearance of the student and obtaining a valuable exercise. We are highly pleased with the results. Young men are not compelled to buy uniforms, but as a matter of economy as well as giving uniformity in dress, we should be glad for as many as possible to get them. We use a nice quality of

all wool gray, which, with cap, costs $10.00. For those who prefer it we can get the best quality of Charlottesville gray for $13.00. We do not use guns, and do not take one minute of time from study to engage in drill, but drill at noon or after school closes in the evening, instead of playing base ball.

RELIGIOUS ADVANTAGES.

We have devotional exercises in the school every morning, and the Young Men's Prayer Meeting at the Academy every Sunday. Students have the privilege of attending Sunday school every Sunday, and are convenient to churches of different denominations. *We are not running a denominational school.* Nothing denominational is tolerated; still we do most earnestly emphasize the *moral* training of our students and feel that we are largely responsible for the formation of their characters. We appeal for patronage *solely* on the ground of *merit* and our patronage from eight of the leading denominations of our country is the best evidence of our success. A prominent Professor in one of our leading Colleges has said: "Of all the preparatory schools in the State with which I am acquainted (and I know the principal ones,) there is not another where the influences for good morals are equal to yours."

LIBRARY AND READING-ROOM.

A few years ago a generous, public-spirited citizen of our community donated a number of useful volumes as the nucleus for a library for the school. To these many kind friends have made valuable gifts, until now we have about 1,200 volumes in the library, and additions are being made constantly. Through the kindness of our representative in Congress, we have received the appointment as "Depository" of public documents, by virtue of which we receive annually a number of valuable books, most of which are in sheep binding.

Students have access to Chambers', The Columbian and The Brittannica Encyclopedias.

The following persons have contributed to our Library fund since our last catalogue was issued :

Prof. P. D. Woodall, N. M. McDonald, W. T. Hurst, F. N. Bridgers, T. J. Melvin, R. B. Mitchell, I. D. Harrelson. Capt. W. H. Upchurch, J. B. Tugwell, A. P. Etheridge, H, E. Wyatt, D. M. Spence, M. W. Simons, Sandy Stewart, A. F. Shell, C. H. Weathers, J. V. Jenkins, F. H. Taylor, M. G. Upchurch, John Coates, Miss Della V. Poole, Jacob Reed's Sons, J. L. Yarborough, H. W. Dunn, W. F. Grimes, Hon. J. E. Fowler, Hon. C. H. Mebane, Hon. Marion Butler, W. M. McKay, Miss Elma Layton, L. W. Alderman, Burwell Coates, J. McK. Byrd and others. To all these kind friends we return our sincere thanks in the name of our students.

In our next catalogue, we shall be glad to insert the names of those who help us during the year. Let all former students and friends help us.

The following papers have kindly contributed a subscription to our school this year: Bible Reader, Biblical Recorder, Charity and Children, County Union, Scotland Neck Commonwealth. Caucasian, Smithfield Herald, Patron & Gleaner, Jonesboro Progress, Western Recorder and Normal Instructor, Apex News, North Carolina Journal of Education, Christian Advocate. Our thanks are hereby tendered to them all. Students also have access to the daily News & Observer, the Morning Post (Raleigh,) and Wilmington Star. Mr. J. D. Fuquay has contributed the daily Press-Visitor. In behalf of the students, we thank him.

MUSEUM.

~~RULES OF GOVERNMENT.~~

During the past session a museum has been started and a number of specimens collected.

Wake Forest College, through Prof. W. L. Poteat, has kindly presented to the Academy quite a collection of typical fossils, native ores and other geological specimens for which the thanks of the Institution are cordially tendered.

It is our purpose to add to this part of our equipment from time to time and make it helpful and instructive to our students.

We shall be grateful to any friends of the Institution for Indian relics. war relics, geological or mineral specimens, rare or curious articles of any kind which they may be willing to devote to the course of learning. Our next catalogue will contain the names of all persons contributing to this Department.

RULES OF GOVERNMENT.

1. We will not play cards or any games of chance.
2. We will not carry concealed weapons.
3. We do not use profanity.
4. We will not drink wine, whiskey, or any other intoxicants, except it be in cases of dangerous sickness or prescribed by a physician.
5. We will not accompany the opposite sex to or from school.
6. We will neither write nor pass notes.
7. We will not use tobacco in the school-rooms nor smoke in and around the buildings.
8. We will not mark, cut in any way deface the school furniture or buildings and will pay for all damages done to property by us.
9. We will refrain from all whispering and talking during school hours, except by permission, and then will not disturb those around us.
10. During school hours we will not be away from our study-rooms, except for recitation or by permission, and then will promptly return.
11. At night we will not be away from our boarding places after dark, except by permission of the Principal or his representative.
12. We will endeavor to refrain from any conduct, either in or out of school, known to us to be damaging to ourselves or the interests of the school.

Before matriculating, all students will be required to subscribe to the above rules of government, pledging their honor to cheerful obedience. The rules are posted in the Academy.

EXPENSES PER MONTH.

I.	Primary Department	$ 1.00
II.	Intermediate Department	1.50
III.	Academic Department (without Languages)	2.00
IV.	Academic Department (with Languages and Higher Mathematics)	3.00
V.	Business Course (for full course)	20.00
VI.	Instrumental Music (no charge for piano or organ)	2.50
VII.	Art	2.50
VIII.	Shorthand and Typewriting (five months)	25.00
IX.	Telegraphy (five months)	20.00
X.	Incidental fee, (per session)	.25
XI.	Vocal Music, Teachers' Course and Penmanship	*Free.*
XII.	Board (in private families), including lights, fuel and washing	7.00
XIII.	Board (in "Clubs"), including fuel, lights, washing, &c	3.50 to 4.00
XIV.	Special Lessons in Vocal Music, (per month)	1.50

Board is payable monthly. Tuition is payable at the middle and close of each term, except by special agreement.

In addition to the above low prices for tuition, in the Literary Department fifty per cent. discount is given to all ministers, their children, orphans, or the children of widows.

BOARDING ARRANGEMENTS.

We have three arangements for boarders:

1st. In private families and hotel. Here students find all the comforts, restraints, and safe guards of home-life, there being only a small number of students thrown together. Board including washing, lights, &c., $7.00 per month.

2nd. The Principal has built a "club-house" with six rooms, where many of our best young men have boarded

themselves and have greatly reduced their expenses by living economically and furnishing their own rooms, provisions, &c.

Nothing is charged for fuel or house rent. The young men elect one of their number President, whose duty it is to see that all members of the "club" obey such regulations as may be passed by them and recommended by the Principal, conduct religious services each night or have it done, and report to the Principal all violations of order.

Their board, including washing, hire of cook, &c., has never cost them exceeding $4.00 per month.

3rd. There were, during last year, some young men who furnished their own provisions and did their own cooking. They succeeded in securing rooms in the community without cost, and boarded themselves at a cost not exceeding $3.50 per month.

In every case boarders will be required to be under such discipline and management in their boarding places as the Principal may deem to be for their best interest and that of the school.

A large hotel has been built convenient to the Academy, several new houses built and several citizens have increased the acommodations for boarders by adding to their houses. We have excellent boarding facilities in good families.

FREQUENT QUESTIONS ANSWERED.

1. May students enter at any time? Yes. Classes suited to the average student will be found at any time; but it is better to join the classes at the beginning of the term, if possible.

2. Can you wait for board and tuition? Those who take boarders cannot usually wait. Where persons are known to us to be worthy or come properly recommended we do sometimes give indulgence for tuition; but our teachers must be paid and tuition accounts must not be allowed to go unpaid.

3. Do you keep books? Yes; we keep books and stationery at New York prices, but cannot furnish them on credit. Parents must either make a deposit with the Principal sufficient to cover expenses for books and stationery,

or else pay for them when they are delivered. We cannot sell books on credit nor advance money to students.

4. Do you charge for lost time? No day is charged for tuition when the student is *necessarily* absent.

5. When are amounts due? Board promptly at the end of each month; tuition, at the middle and close of each term.

6. Can I rent a house or farm near the Academy? Occasionally it can be done, but most of them are occupied very soon. There are, however, a few nice building lots surrounding the Academy that may be bought on liberal terms.

7. How shall I reach Buie's Creek? Dunn, our nearest station on the A. C. L., is about midway between Fayetteville and Selma. The north-bound mail arrives at Dunn 1:06 p. m., and the south-bound 3:45 p. m. It is eleven miles to the Academy.

Angier, the present terminus of the Cape Fear and Northern Railroad beginning at Apex, is only seven miles. Students coming from the west or via. Sanford or Raleigh will find this the most convenient route, arriving at Angier about 5 p. m. The C. F. & N. connects with S. A. L. at Apex.

Students will be met either at Angier or Dunn and carried to their boarding places free of charge, if notified where and when to meet them.

The C. F. & N. kindly offers reduced rates to students coming over their road at the opening of the session.

SPECIAL NOTES.

1. Students coming by railroad will be met at Dunn or Angier and carried to their boarding places free of charge by writing the Principal when to meet them.

2. We have a healthful location. There has never been a death in the school.

3. Post office in sight of the Academy. Mail daily, except Sundays. Telephone connection with Dunn, and from Dunn to Raleigh, Durham and Goldsboro.

4. Our buildings are new, comfortable, commodious and well furnished with patent desks, maps, charts, globes, &c.

5. The school is highly endorsed by all its patrons and other prominent men who are acquainted with our work.

6. Specialists in charge of Vocal Music, Penmanship and Teachers' Course. ALL FREE.

7. Firm but mild discipline is enforced. No whispering, communicating by word, sign, note or otherwise is allowed during school hours.

8. Lectures on morals, etiquette, &c., are given from time to time by the Principal and other members of the Faculty. Public lectures by prominent men at least quarterly.

9. *Two hundred and thirty-five* students last year. Why so many? 1. Because of the *thorough* and *practical* work done here—*merit*. 2. Unsurpassed moral advantages. There is not a barroom in the county. Fewer temptations to idleness, sin, vice and immorality than in almost any other community, and parents are learning that it dosen't pay to disregard the moral advantages in deciding where to send to school. 3. The school is cheaper than other schools of similar grade, offering equal advantages. 4. We are doing all we can to make the school a blessing to the people; and are depending on God to help us.

10. We have an able faculty representing Wake Forest College, University of North Carolina, Smithdeal Practical Business College, Oxford Female Seminary, and New York School of Art.

11. For further information concerning the school, write to the Principal at Buie's Creek, Harnett county, N. C.

N. B.—The name of our Post office has been changed from Poe's to Buie's Creek.

COMMENCEMENT 1899.

SUNDAY, MAY 14TH.

11.00 a. m.—Commencement Sermon by Rev. T. N. Ivey, D. D., Raleigh, N. C.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 17TH.

7.30 p. m.—Contest for Reciter's Medal.

THURSDAY, MAY 18TH.

10.00 a. m.—Music, declamations, dialogues, &c.
11.00 a. m.—Contest for Orator's Medal.
12.00 m.—Literary address by E. Walter Sikes, A. M. Ph. D., Wake Forest College, N. C.
2.00 p. m.—Re-union of old students. Addresses by Messrs. W. M. Hawley and T. H. King.
4.00 p. m.—Contest for Drill Medal.
7.30 p. m.—Contest for Declaimer's Medal.

GOLD MEDALS AWARDED AS FOLLOWS:

Best Oration, Capt. W. H. Upchurch, Wake County.
Best Declamation, Mr. R. W. Stewart, Randolph County.
Best Recitation, Miss Caro Taylor, Harnett County.
Best Improvement in Penmanship, Fall term, Mr. R. W. Stewart, Randolph County; Spring term, Mr. J. W. Williamson, Randolph County.
Best Drill, Mr. I. J. Melvin, Bladen County.
Fuquay Prize for Shorthand, Mr. J. B. Tugwell, Pitt County.

TESTIMONIALS.

1. What Prominent Public Men Think of Us.

[*From Dr. E. A Alderman, President of the University of North Carolina.*]

I am very glad to bear testimony to the culture and training evinced by pupils of Buie's Creek Academy at this University. By an acquaintance of several years with the work of that Academy I am prepared to state that it is doing a high quality of work and is a credit to its principal and the section which maintains it.

Yours truly,

EDWIN A. ALDERMAN,
President University of N. C.

[*From Rev. C. E Taylor, D. D , President of Wake Forest College.*]

A few months ago I had the opportunity of spending a few hours at the Buie's Creek Academy. It has been my privilege for some years to know the Principal, Rev. J. A. Campbell, and I was not at all surprised at the evidences of refinement, culture, and religion which were apparent. People who want thorough training amid pleasant surroundings and under religious influences could hardly do better than to send their sons and daughters to this excellent Academy. The young men who have come from it to Wake Forest College have all made good records as men and as students.

CHAS E. TAYLOR.

[*From Rev. J. C. Kilgo, D D., President of Trinity College, Durham, N. C.*]

Buie's Creek Academy is worthy of a people's confidence and esteem It is well located, and the buildings are admirably suited to the best academic work. The methods are up to the best, and the spirit of the school is entirely educational. I was impressed with the Christian manliness of the students.

JOHN C. KILGO.

[*From Hon. C. H. Mebane, Supt. Pub. Inst. of N. C.*]

I take pleasure in saying that I know of the work of Buie's Creek Academy.

In fact it has an almost miraculous history

Such Schools, as this, are reaching the dark corners of our State, and shedding beams of light and happiness over the homes of our country people.

I cheerfully recommend this School to those who are looking for good wholesome training both mentally and morally for their sons and daughters.

C H. MEBANE.

[*Rev. T. N. Ivey, D. D., in Raleigh Christian Advocate.*]

"We preached Sunday morning to a large congregation in one of the best auditoriums in the State. It can seat fully two thousand people.

The past session of Buie's Creek Academy has been very successful, both in point of patronage and quality of work done. When a young man of no experience, and no capital save a high and consecrated purpose to serve his day and generation, goes into a section, sparsely settled, and remote from the railroad, and succeeds in establishing a school with ample buildings, and with a patronage of nearly three hundred students, representing nearly every section of the State, he does a work which is worthy to live in history. Such a work has been done at Buie's Creek by Rev. J. A. Campbell. * * * * * *

Prof. Campbell has a select faculty, representing the different denominations The instruction is thorough, and what is best of all, the spiritual interests of the students are as closely guarded as is the intellectual life."

[*Editor J. W. Bailey in Biblical Recorder.*]

In his short career Bro. Campbell has achieved what any man might be proud of, young or old. He has built up from the beginning one of the greatest—we use the word with all weight—educational institutions in the South; an academy with an enrollment second to but one in the Southern States, in which young men and women are diligently prepared for business or for college courses, in which the Kingdom of God and His righteousness are unmistakably first, in which boys become men and girls come forth into womanhood. Bro. Campbell's recompense has been little in money; but in men and women, in souls saved and characters established, and in the glory of God, immeasurable And not to him only, but to his wife who has ever helped him, and to his father, Rev. A. N Campbell, and by no means least, to his mother, we give praise and honor for what they have done to the glory of God This is the beginning. What they will yet be divinely led to do not even they dare to anticipate.

J. W. Bailey.

[*From E. W. Sikes, A M., Ph. D., Prof. of History & Political Science, Wake Forest College.*]

"What impressed me most in the conduct of your students was their manly Christian bearing and a determination to be useful in both Church and State. In manners they were polite and in conversation appreciative. Any young man is fortunate who is able to spend some time in the atmosphere of this school. I know not how to say too much for your work."

E. Walter Sikes.

[*From Rev. W. R. Cullom, Professor of the Chair of the Bible, Wake Forest College, N. C.*]

For three years I have had opportunity to know something of the inter-

nal workings of Buie's Creek Academy, as well as the result of its work on untutored minds. My highest expectations have been more than realized, and I cheerfully subscribe to the opinion that no school offers such superior advantages at so small a cost. W. R. CULLOM.

[*From Prof. Chas. J. Parker, Manager of the Teacher's Aid Association and Secretary of the N. C. Teacher's Assembly.*]

It is a pleasure, always, to have the privilege of speaking a good word for the worthy and commendable enterprise, especially is it a pleasure to recognize the superior merits of such a school as I believe yours to be. I think you deserve the greatest credit for refusing other places of more prominence and offering larger remuneration, in order that you may develop, to the fullest extent, the broad plans you have made for the education and elevation of your own people

Having visited your school and observed some of the work done, I am prepared to speak in the strongest commendatory terms possible.

CHAS. J. PARKER.

[*From Rev. Charles A. G. Thomas, Fayetteville, N. C.*]

I have had the pleasure of going over Prof. Campbell's work and buildings at Buie's Creek Academy and was delighted at everything I saw. The work and discipline is thorough. The equipment is excellent. The health is fine. The students in their self-denying efforts to get an education, affords a good example to new students and is a stimulant to them to press onward. I heartily commend this institution to those seeking an education.

CHAS. A. G. THOMAS.

[*From an editorial in the News and Observer, Raleigh, N. C.*]

One of the institutions that is doing the most good in this section of the State is Buie's Creek Academy, Harnett county. It is not ambitious for greatness, but its principal, Rev. J. A. Campbell, is ambitious to see it grow in usefulness. It has been like a light set on a hill to a large section of country, and has shed a radiance of better education and enlarged opportunities that will tell for the State's betterment in all the years that are to come. A handsome new building is being erected; thirteen counties and two States are represented in the school enrollment If every section of the State had such an Academy, North Carolina would in a few years take front rank.

[*From E. E. Hilliard, Esq , Editor Commonwealth.*]

For many years I have known Rev. J. A. Campbell, Principal of Buie's Creek Academy. I knew the community in which the school is located long before the school was established; and I have never known more improvement in any community in an equal number of years. I have visited the school twice at intervals of five years, since it was opened, and was highly pleased both with the management and the marked improvement in the work. The school is in a model community; the principal is a high-

toned Christian gentleman, with quite scholarly attainments for one of his age; only the best of teachers are employed, and whoever patronizes the school may rest assured that both the mental and moral training of their children will be carefully and properly guarded. It gives me peculiar pleasure to bear this word of personal testimony to the excellence of the school in all its appointments.

E. E HILLIARD.

[*From Prof. J. B. Carlyle.*]

I have known Rev. J. A. Campbell, Principal of Buie's Creek Academy for several years When he was a student at Wake Forest college, his work was faithful, thorough and successful. I have recently visited his school, and, after a careful examination of the scope and character of its work, I can most cordially recommend it as worthy of patronage at the hands of all persons seeking a *first class* school for the preparation of boys and girls for College or for the duties of life. The teachers are all faithful, well trained and competent. The instruction given is thorough and practical. The moral as well as the mental development of the student is carefully guarded, and a distinct Christian atmosphere seems to pervade the school in all its appointments.

J B. CARLYLE,
Professor of Latin, Wake Forest College.

[*From Hon. J. C. Scarborough, Ex-State Supt. Public Instruction for N. C.*]

I commend to the favorable consideration and patronage of all having boys and girls to educate, Buie's Creek Academy, under the care of Rev. J. A. Campbell.

I know Mr. Campbell well and know of his work in this school. He has, by industry, good judgment and sound educational methods, built up a school worthy of the patronage and support of all our people.

JOHN C. SCARBOROUGH.

[*From Chas. E. Brewer, Professor of Chemistry, Wake Forest College, N. C.*]

I regard the school of which Rev. J. A. Campbell is Principal as one of the best in the State. The students who come to Wake Forest College from his school are not only well prepared for College, but manifest an enthusiasm in their work which speaks well for the training they have received.

CHAS. E. BREWER.

[*From John A. Oates, Jr., Editor North Carolina Baptist, Fayetteville.*]

For young men seeking an up-to-date school, in which, at small cost, to lay well the foundations of a useful education, and get with it the refining influences of Christian training, I know of no school that I would more heartily recommend than Buie's Creek Academy, under the direction of Rev. J. A. Campbell.

JOHN A. OATES, JR.

[*From Rev. J. E. White, Raleigh, N. C.*]

It gives me great pleasure to testify after investigation to the splendid character of Buie's Creek Academy, under the Presidency of Rev. J. A.

Campbell. The success of this school is in my judgment almost phenomenal, and yet to one who sees the school at work it appears only to be the natural result to have been expected from the hard work, untiring energy and consecrated abilty of Professor Campbell. No school in the State is doing more to reach young men and young women with the advantages of an education. While it is Professor Campbell's purpose to put the opportunity of an education in reach of the poorest, he does not do so at the expense of the high standard of instruction the school maintains. I happen to know that this school is regarded very highly by Dr. J C Kilgo. President of Trinity College and Dr. Chas. E. Taylor, President of Wake Forest College, the leading Christian educators in North Carolina.

JOHN E. WHITE,
Corresponding Sec. Baptist State Convention.

[*From W. F. Craven, N. C. Conference, M. E Church, South.*]

For three years, I have been so situated as to have some personal knowledge of the work done in Buie's Creek Academy. I have observed, with great pleasure, its beneficial effects upon many young people within the scope of my work and acquaintance. The results have been uniformly good. It has been my privilege repeatedly to witness the annual commencement exercises of the school. There is abundant evidence in what I have seen and heard there that the members of the faculty have done faithful and effectual work toward the development and training of the minds, the morals and the Christian character of their students. Parents and young people may well avail themselves of the excellent advantages of this institution.

W. F. CRAVEN,
N. C. Conference, M. E. Church, South.

[*From Rev. James Nelson, D. D., President Woman's College, Richmond, Va.*]

This certifies that Miss Della Poole has been for several sessions a student of this College. She has graduated in the school of Latin, English, French and Natural Science and is proficient in Music. She is a young lady of admirable character and I am confident that she will give entire satisfaction in any position which she may seek to fill.

JAMES NELSON, President.

[*From Rev. O. L. Stringfield, Financial Secretary Baptist Female University, Raleigh, N. C*]

Miss Della Pool, a young lady I have known well since she was a little girl, is a consecrated Christian, a faithful student, a thoroughly competent teacher and one calculated to inspire pupils to study. One could not make a mistake in selecting her to teach.

Very truly,
O. L. STRINGFIELD

[*From Miss Ida Poteat, Art Teacher, Oxford, N. C.*]

REV. J. A. CAMPBELL:—I write to you in the interest of Miss Zula Tomlinson. She has been under my instruction through a three year's

course in Art, and I am glad to testify to her ability. I never had a more talented or industrious pupil, and I consider her fully competent and *unusually* well prepared to take charge of Art work in your school. I'm sure you would make no mistake if you should secure her services, for she is ambitious as well as gifted, and, if she has an opportunity to develop, there is no reason why she may not some day stand in the front rank of her profession. I do not write this as the usual testimonials are written, I am thoroughly honest in what I say, and have great faith in Miss Tomlinson. She is young, but I feel sure she will be a credit to your school.

MISS IDA POTEAT,
Art Teacher, Oxford Seminary, Oxford, N. C.

II. Hear What Our Patrons Say.

[*From Hon. N. A. Smith, Member of General Assembly, 1893.*]

I take great pleasure in adding my hearty commendation in behalf of Buie's Creek Academy, situated in a healthy locality and as free from any taint of immorality as any section of our State. Prof. J. A. Campbell, the Principal, is one of the best teachers in the State, and in patronage and usefulness he is building up a school which bids fair to become second to none of its kind.

N. A. SMITH.

[*From R. R. Fleming, Esq., Pactolus, N. C.*]

It is with pleasure I express my entire satisfaction with the progress my son has made at your school. I am confident also that he has been under the best influences, morally, wishing for your school the continued success, which I believe it merits.

R. R. FLEMING.

[*From Hon. J. A. Greene, Ex-Senator from 14th District.*]

It affords me great pleasure to recommend to the public Buie's Creek Academy. It stands among the foremost of our educational institutions, and is doing a grand work in uplifting the masses to a high plane of thought and aspiration of true manhood and womanhood. I believe it is doing careful and conscientious work, and is eminently worthy of the high character and large patronage which it commands as an institution of learning.

JOHN A GREENE.

[*From H. L. Hall, Esq., Register of Deeds, Cumberland County.*]

It gives me great pleasure to add my testimony to the superior excellence of Buie's Creek Academy, so ably conducted by Rev. J. A. Campbell, and his efficient corps of teachers Situated as it is in a healthy locality, surrounded by moral influences, far removed from places of vice so dangerous to the morals of young men and boys, it possesses superior advantages over many other schools, and is eminently worthy of the broad reputation and growing patronage which it commands.

H. L. HALL.

[*From J. D. Parrish, Esq.*]

Having had a son and daughter at Buie's Creek Academy it gives me pleasure as one who is acquainted with the school and its management to bear testimony to the superior advantages of the school. The community is a model one for conducting a school, and I am highly pleased with the progress of my children and the treatment they received while intrusted to your care.

J. D. PARRISH.

[*From J. C Williams, Esq., Merchant and Farmer.*]

I have been personally acquainted with Rev. J. A. Campbell, Principal of Buie's Creek Academy, from childhood When a youth he gave evidences of marked ability. In him has been realized all that was anticipated He has proven himself a gentleman of sterling worth. I have frequently heard it remarked that in him are combined most, if not all, the qualities of an instructor. I consider him a specialist in his profession. He is a hard worker, efficient affable, impartial and kind to all. I have patronized him for a number of years with perfect satisfaction. I have patronized several good schools and consider his the peer of any preparatory school within my knowledge. I, therefore, take *great pleasure* in recommending him to the public, believing that those who wish an education and parents who desire to educate their children cannot do better than to place them under his care.

J. C. WILLIAMS.

[*From Rev. C. W. Blanchard, Agent for Wake Forest College.*]

It affords me great pleasure to commend to the patronage of the public Buie's Creek Academy. I have visited it more than once and know of its management and efficiency from personal patronage. I have known the Principal and most of his helpers for a number of years. They are qualified in every way to teach and train the youth committed to their care. I know of no school of the kind in all the state that is better in all its appointments. Parents will take no risk in sending their children to Buie's Creek Academy.

C. W. BLANCHARD.

[*From Barnes Aycock, Esq., Fremont, N. C., Member Board of Education for Wayne County.*]

The progress of my son while at your school was very satisfactory. I also wish to thank you for the personal interest you took in his welfare while with you.

I heartily recommend your school to all who have children to educate, as in my opinion, they cannot find a better preparatory school in the State.

BARNES AYCOCK.

[*From J. A. Leslie, M. D., of Moore County*]

It was my good fortune and pleasure, as well, to attend the Commencement exercises at Buie's Creek Academy on the 21st of May and see some of the good results of its work. This growing and deservedly popular school is presided over by Rev. J. A. Campbell, a close and painstaking

worker, a fine educator, and a conscientious Christian gentlemen, who by his affable and dignified deportment enjoys the confidence and esteem of the entire student body. It is very gratifying to the patrons of the school to know that Prof. Campbell has associated with him a faithful and competent set of teachers who seem to be fully interested in and devoted to their work. As a patron of Buie's Creek Academy, I feel proud of its work and it gives me pleasure to say that I believe it is equal to any school of its kind in all of its appointments, and I cheerfully commend it to the favorable consideration and patronage of the friends of education everywhere. J. A. LESLIE.

[*From Hon. T. B. Parker, Business Agent Farmer's Alliance, Hillsboro, N. C.*]

The progress of my son while at your school was very satisfactory. I also wish to thank you for the personal interest you took in his welfare while with you. I consider the moral influence that surrounds your school invaluable, and will gladly recommend you to any who may wish to avail themselves of the advantages your school offers. Very respectfully,
T. B. PARKER.

[*From J. D. T. Wellons, M. D., Four Oaks.*]

My son having attended your school during the past year, I can with much pleasure say that Buie's Creek Academy and Commercial School is one of the best preparatory schools in the State. Instructions are thorough, moral training of the highest order, and well disciplined. A young man desiring to prepare for college, or take a business course, can do no better than go to Buie's Creek Academy. Respectfully,
J. D. T. WELLONS, M. D.

III. Resolutions and Testimonials of Students.

The following resolutions were unanimously adopted by the Literary Societies last Spring:

Having been intimately associated with students from North Carolina, South Carolina and Virginia, we, the members of the Philologian and Eutrophian Literary Societies, are more deeply impressed than ever with the fact, that the work done at Buie's Creek Academy and Commercial School is not surpassed by any school of the kind in North Carolina

Having in mind the fact that the advantages offered here are worthy of the highest commendation and support, we wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to our beloved Principal, Rev J. A. Campbell, and his assistants.

Resolved. First, That we hereby express our thanks for the very kind reception given us upon our arrival at the school and throughout the school year, making us welcome and at home in every department of the work.

Resolved. Second, That we as the student body of 1898–'99, tender a vote of thanks to Rev. J. A. Campbell, for the very careful and high-grade in-

struction rendered us, for the deep interest he manifested in our advancement, for the high moral influence which he threw around us elevating us to a higher plane, both morally and intellectually.

Resolved, Third, That we extend to the other members of the Faculty our sincerest thanks for the very zealous work done, both in precept and example, urging us on to nobler thoughts and higher conceptions of life.

Resolved, Fourth, That we as students and members of the Literary Societies, knowing of the good work done, and many Superior advantages here offered, do now jointly pledge our earnest support for the extension of the usefulness of this institution and to insist upon all to give it their individual support.

Resolved, Fifth, That these resolutions be submitted to Rev. J. A. Campbell, with a request for publication.

[Signed in behalf of the Societies.]

Philologian Society.	Eutrophian Society.
W. H. Upchurch, Wake county.	W. T. Hurst, Wake county.
J. L. Yarboro, Richmond county.	F. H. Taylor, Harnett county.
W. E. Hales, Wayne county.	Samuel McLamb, Johnston county.
A. C. Davis, Carteret county.	N. M. McDonald, Robeson county.
J. D. Shaw, Moore county.	J. B. Wyche, Columbus county.
A. P. Etheridge, Portsmouth, Va.	T. J. Melvin, Bladen county.
R. R. Fleming, Jr., Pitt county.	J. V. Jenkins, Edgecombe county.
W. R. Royall, Sampson county.	R. W. Stewart, Randolph county.
W. R. Marks, Harnett county.	J. P. Lea, Chatham county.

[*From Chas. I. Stewart, Editor of the Louisville Dispatch, Louisville, Ky.*]

While in the nature of things it is absolutely impossible for me to make frequent visits to my old home or to mingle with the friends of earlier boyhood, they and their interests are not forgotten. I regard the success of Buie's Creek Academy as almost phenomenal, and I am sure it could not have been attained without faithful work on your part and genuine merit in every branch of the school. As a pupil of the Institution in its earlier days, and as a son of Harnett county, I rejoice in the work that is being done, and would most cheerfully commend it to the patronage of the public.

Chas. I. Stewart.

The above is an extract from a personal letter received from Mr. Stewart, who is doing fine work as a journalist.

[*From R. S. Tudor, Operator A. C. L., Emporia, Va.*]

This is to certify that I attended Buie's Creek Academy and Commercial School during the fall term of '96, and wish to say that the time spent there was very pleasant and profitable indeed, and the instruction received was satisfactory in every respect. After having completed a course in the Telegraphic Department, I am glad to say that I was well pleased with the same, and I would say to all young men desiring to become telegraph operators that they will do well to take a course in telegraphy at Buie's Creek Academy.

The Literary Department is also excellent and all that could be desired. All young men desiring to obtain an education and prepare themselves for the duties and responsibilities of life will do well to attend Buie's Creek Academy, as the advantages to be obtained there are excellent in every respect.

R. S. Tudor.

CATALOGUE OF STUDENTS IN ATTENDANCE

FROM

AUGUST 8TH, 1898, TO MAY 18TH, 1899.

NAME.	PARENT OR GUARDIAN.	RESIDENCE.
ADAMS, D. G.	J. G. Adams	Barclaysville.
ALLEN, SAMUEL H.	Capt. J. R. Allen	Edgecombe Co.
ANDERSON, J. MALCOLM.	J. E. Anderson	Halifax Co.
BAREFOOT, ROBERT, JR.	Robert Barefoot	Johnston Co.
BARNES, THANEY.	Mrs. Harriet Barnes	Troyville.
BARNES, CIVIL.	Mrs. Harriet Barnes	Troyville.
BARNES, FOY.	C. T. Barnes	Buie's Creek.
BARNES, LILLIE.	C. T. Barnes	Buie's Creek.
BARNES, CARRIE.	C. T. Barnes	Buie's Creek.
BARNES, HETTIE.	C. T. Barnes	Buie's Creek.
BAYLES, ALMA.	Mrs. Bettie Bayles	Buie's Creek.
BAYLES, ANNIE.	Mrs. Bettie Bayles	Buie's Creek.
BLALOCK, THOS. H.	W. W. Allen	Bunn's Level.
BOSMAN, J. T.		Edgecombe Co.
BRIDGERS, FURMAN N.	J. P. Bridgers	Raleigh.
BROUGHTON, JAS. T.	J. M. Broughton	Raleigh.
BULLOCK, J. M.	Noel Bullock	Winslow.
BYRD, FLOSSIE.	A. D. Byrd	Buie's Creek.
BYRD, CLARA.	A. D. Byrd	Buie's Creek.
BYRD, MAYME.	A. D. Byrd	Buie's Creek.
BYRD, FRANK D.	G. E. Byrd	Bunn's Level.
BYRD, CHARLOTTE.	J. W. Byrd	Bunn's Level.
BYRD, IVAN.	J. McK. Byrd	Buie's Creek.
BYRD, ELSIE.	J. McK. Byrd	Buie's Creek.
BYRD, KATY L.	Mrs. M. A. Byrd	Buie's Creek.
BYRD, CHAS.	Mrs. M. A. Byrd	Buie's Creek.
CAMPBELL, SILAS F.	B. F. Campbell	Raleigh.
CAMPBELL, EDDIE R.	B. C. Campbell	Wake Co.
CAMPBELL, LESLIE H.	Rev. J. A Campbell	Buie's Creek.
CAMPBELL, A. CARLYLE.	Rev. J. A. Campbell	Buie's Creek.
CARTER, A. B.		Cumberland Co.
CARVER, SALLIE R.	Mrs. Susan Carver	Robeson Co.
COATES, BIRTAS.	Mrs. E. Coates	Dunn.
COATES, JOHN M.	Mrs. E. Coates	Dunn.

David, Mary	Miss Lucy David	Darlington, S. C.
Davis, A. C	A. G. Davis	Morehead City.
Devenny, Ola	Rev. J. V. Devenny	Buie's Creek.
Devenny, Manly	Rev J. V. Devenny	Buie's Creek.
Devenny, Alice	Rev. J. V. Devenny	Buie's Creek.
Dollar, Edgar C	J. T. Dollar	Bunn's Level.
Duke, Stephen R	Rev G. M Duke	Nash Co.
Dunn, Herbert W	E. S. Dunn	Wake Co.
Ennis, Sallie	A. J. Ennis	Buie's Creek.
Ennis, Nolia	W. J. Ennis	Buie's Creek.
Etheridge A. P.		Portsmouth, Va.
Fleming, Robert R., Jr	R. R. Fleming	Pitt Co.
Flowers, Clem W	Mrs. Nancy Flowers	Barclaysville.
Gaskin, Mollie	L. Gaskin	Buie's Creek.
Goodwin, Hal	Dr. J. C. Goodwin	Dunn.
Goodwin, Mary	Dr. J. C. Goodwin	Dunn.
Green, John	W. A. Green	Long's.
Green, Alex. S		Granville Co.
Green, Claud T		Vance Co.
Gregory, Mamie	J. R. Harmon	Buie's Creek.
Gregory, Florrie	J. R. Harmon	Buie's Creek.
Gregory, Robert	J. F. Gregory	Buie's Creek.
Gregory, Etta	J. F. Gregory	Buie's Creek.
Gregory, Floyd	N. W. Gregory	Buie's Creek.
Gregory, Erastus	N. W. Gregory	Buie's Creek.
Gregory, Alice	N. W. Gregory	Buie's Creek.
Gregory, Lina	N. W. Gregory	Buie's Creek.
Gunter, Gertrude	E. B. Gunter	Wake Co.
Hales, W. E	W. T. Hales	Wayne Co.
Hall, Wilbur G	H. L. Hall	Cumberland Co.
Hall, D. Marshall	H. L. Hall	Cumberland Co.
Hamilton, Joseph E	B. F. Hamilton	Buie's Creek.
Hamilton Frank	B. F. Hamilton	Buie's Creek.
Hamilton, Herman	B. F. Hamilton	Buie's Creek.
Hamilton, Lilly	B. F. Hamilton	Buie's Creek.
Harmon, Benton	H. H. Harmon	Buie's Creek.
Harmon, Willie	H. H. Harmon	Buie's Creek.
Harrelson, I. D	Isham Harrelson	Brunswick Co.
Henry, Festus, L	W. B. Henry	Pender Co.
Howell, J. D	P. F. Howell	Halifax Co.
Howington, Thos. J	J. T. Johnson	Long's.
Humphrey, D. J	Mrs. M. A. Humphrey	Robeson Co.

HUNT, ZILLA	G. W. Hunt	Buie's Creek.
HUNT, LONNIE	G. W. Hunt	Buie's Creek.
HURST, WILLIE T.	Mrs. Mary Hurst	Wake Co.
JENKINS, THOS. B	J. T. Gregory	Halifax Co.
JENKINS, JOSEPH V	J. F. Shackleford	Edgecombe Co.
JENKINS, MAUD	J. F. Shackleford	Edgecombe Co.
JOHNSON, MC	A. L. Johnson	Long's.
JOHNSON, MYRTLE	A. L. Johnson	Long's.
JOHNSON, REX	A. L. Johnson	Long's.
JOHNSON, CLEVELAND	A. L. Johnson	Long's.
JOHNSON, ALTON	A. L. Johnson	Long's.
JOHNSON, CLIFTON	A. L. Johnson	Long's.
JOHNSON, PERCIE	A. M. Johnson	Long's.
JOHNSON, COLLIE	A. M. Johnson	Long's.
JOHNSON, COSSIE	A. M. Johnson	Long's.
JOHNSON, WILLIE	Wm. Johnson	Buie's Creek.
JOHNSON, RHODA	Wm. Johnson	Buie's Creek.
JOHNSON, LINA	Wm. Johnson	Buie's Creek.
JOHNSON, DALLAS	Robt. Johnson	Wythe.
KIVETT, A. STEWART	Z. T. Kivett	Lillington.
LANIER, LIZZIE	T. B. Lanier	Chalk Level.
LEA, J. PEYTON	J. W. Lea	Chatham Co.
LEGGETT, J. E.		Washington Co.
LEGGETT, PERCY O		Halifax Co.
LEGGETT, LOVIRA	Dr. A. Leggett	Halifax Co.
LONG, GEORGE H	W. J. Long	Long's.
LONG, FLORA	W. J. Long	Long's.
LOUGEE, LEWIS E	H. T. Hicks	Raleigh.
LUCAS, CARNOL C	Dr. D. Lucas	Halifax Co.
MCDONALD, NEILL M		Robeson Co.
MCKAY, W. W	C. A. McKay	Cumberland Co.
MCKAY, HERBERT	Mrs. Anna McKay	Dickinson.
MCKINNIE, HATTIE	"Bud" McKinnie	Bradley's Store.
MCLAMB, SAMUEL	Nathan McLamb	Johnston Co.
MCLAMB, WILLIE R		Sampson Co.
MCLEOD, HARVEY	J. F. McLeod	Buie's Creek.
MCLEOD, JOHN A	J. F. McLeod	Buie's Creek.
MCLEOD, BERNARD	J. F. McLeod	Buie's Creek.
MARKS, LEOLA	L. H. Marks	Buie's Creek.
MARKS, WALTER R	L. H Marks	Buie's Creek.
MARKS, ELMOND	L. H. Marks	Buie's Creek.
MARKS, EARLY	L. H. Marks	Buie's Creek.

MARKS, DONALD	L. H. Marks	Buie's Creek.
MASHBURN, MAGGIE	B. F. Hamilton	Buie's Creek.
MATTHEWS, CLEM W	S. F. Matthews	Bradley's Store.
MATTHEWS, M. C	L. D. Matthews	Bradley's Store.
MATTHEWS, LEWIS C	S. F. Matthews	Bradley's Store.
MATTHEWS, J. T		Cumberland Co.
MATTHEWS, C. ROLLO	Neill Matthews	Buie's Creek.
MATTHEWS, LEANDER	Jas. Matthews	Bradley's Store.
MATTHEWS, LILLY	Jas. Matthews	Bradley's Store.
MATTHEWS, THADDEUS	Zebedee Matthews	Wythe.
MATTHEWS, CLYDE	Devereux Matthews	Wythe.
MATTHEWS, AMANDA	Wm. Matthews	Buie's Creek.
MELVIN, THOS. J	D. M. Melvin	Bladen Co.
MITCHELL, RALPH B	R. M Mitchell	Buie's Creek.
MITCHELL, CALLIE	R. M. Mitchell	Buie's Creek.
MITCHELL, CHARLIE	R. M. Mitchell	Buie's Creek.
MITCHELL, SION	R. M. Mitchell	Buie's Creek.
MOORE, W. H	Mrs. Margaret Moore	Sampson Co.
MORGAN, DELANCIE	W. T. Morgan	Buie's Creek.
MORGAN, HARVEY	W. T. Morgan	Buie's Creek.
NORRIS, WILLIE J	F. M. Norris	Wake Co.
PARKER, JOHN A	D. J. Parker	Linden.
PARRISH, SETH	M. Parrish	Turlington.
PARRISH, MINNIE	Rufus Parrish	Troyville.
PARRISH, WALTON	Rufus Parrish	Troyville.
PARRISH, CARLIE	Rufus Parrish	Troyville.
PARTIN, B. G	G P. Partin	Wake Co.
PATTERSON, NEILL T	W. D. Patterson	Mohawk.
PEELE, JUDSON	N. V. Peele	Darlington, S. C.
POPE, W. L	Wm. Pope	Wayne Co.
POWELL, LELAND J	Milton Powell	Sampson Co.
PRICE, DAVID	M. B. Price	Buie's Creek.
PRICE, JAMES	M. B. Price	Buie's Creek.
PRICE, BETTIE	M. B. Price	Buie's Creek.
REARDON, EVA	J. R. Reardon	Dickinson.
REARDON, LINA	J. R. Reardon	Dickinson.
REARDON, HUBERT	J. R Reardon	Dickinson.
ROYALL, W. RICHARD		Sampson Co.
RYALS, J. EZRA	J. D. Lassiter	Johnston Co.
SEXTON, MAYME	William Sexton	Long's.
SEXTON, SUDIE	William Sexton	Long's.
SHAW, J. D	C. W. Shaw	Moore Co.

Shell, A. Fred	Azor Shell	Charlotte
Shields, W. S.		Halifax Co.
Simons, M. Wingate	Mrs. L. W. Simons	Wake Co.
Smith, Junius	T. H. Smith	Bradley's Store.
Spence, Carrie	W. R. Spence	Buie's Creek.
Spence, Erastus	W. R. Spence	Buie's Creek.
Spence, Ernest	W. R. Spence	Buie's Creek.
Spence, Daniel M	G. D. Spence.	Bradley's Store.
Stephens, W. Telfair	T. J. Stephens	Wake Co.
Stephenson, W Harvey	S. H. Stephenson.	Barclaysville.
Stewart, Willie	G D. Stewart	Buie's Creek.
Stewart, Archie	G. D. Stewart	Buie's Creek.
Stewart, Jimmie	G. D. Stewart	Buie's Creek.
Stewart, Duncan	G D. Stewart	Buie's Creek.
Stewart, Nolia	G. D. Stewart	Buie's Creek.
Stewart, Robt W	Mrs. M. E. Stewart	Randolph Co.
Stewart, Arthur T	Mrs. M. E. Stewart	Randolph Co.
Stewart, Sandy	N. A. Stewart	Buie's Creek.
Stewart, Maggie	N. A. Stewart	Buie's Creek.
Stewart, Joseph	David Stewart.	Buie's Creek.
Stewart, Floyd	David Stewart.	Buie's Creek.
Stewart, Festus	J. W. Stewart.	Dickinson.
Stewart, Haigwood	J. W. Stewart.	Dickinson.
Stewart, Hill	J. W. Stewart.	Dickinson.
Stewart, Walter	J. W. Stewart.	Dickinson.
Stewart, Luther	J. W. Stewart.	Dickinson.
Stewart, Dena	J. W. Stewart.	Dickinson.
Stewart, Claude	W. A. Stewart	Buie's Creek.
Stewart, Erastus	W. A. Stewart	Buie's Creek.
Stewart, Hoke	W. A. Stewart	Buie's Creek.
Stewart, Mary	W. A. Stewart	Buie's Creek.
Stewart, John	A W. Stewart	Buie's Creek.
Stewart, Alda	A. W Stewart	Buie's Creek.
Strickland, G. H	J. W. Strickland	Johnston Co.
Taylor, Floyd H	E. B. Taylor	Buie's Creek.
Taylor, Alice	E. B. Taylor	Buie's Creek.
Taylor, Cora	E. B. Taylor	Buie's Creek.
Taylor, Caro	E. B. Taylor	Buie's Creek.
Teague, C. A	Mrs. R M. Teague	Caldwell Co.
Tew, C Tate	G. W. Tew	Sampson Co.
Thornton, Mary	T. Thornton	Sampson Co.
Tugwell, J. B	J. T. Tugwell	Pitt Co.

TUGWELL, W. J.		Pitt Co.
TURLINGTON, HATTIE	W. A. Turlington	Dickinson.
TURLINGTON, LILLIAN	W. A. Turlington	Dickinson.
TURLINGTON, CORINNA	W. A. Turlington	Dickinson.
TURLINGTON, CHAS.	W. A. Turlington	Dickinson.
TURLINGTON, CORA	Wm. Turlington	Buie's Creek.
TURLINGTON, SUDIE	Wm. Turlington	Buie's Creek.
TURLINGTON, CARO	Wm. Turlington	Buie's Creek.
TURLINGTON, MARTIN	Wm. Turlington	Buie's Creek.
TURLINGTON, PENNY	John Turlington	Long's.
TURLINGTON, LULA	John Turlington	Long's.
TURNAGE, WALTER	Chas. Turnage	Troyville.
UPCHURCH, WATT H.	W. B. Upchurch	Wake Co.
UPCHURCH, MACK G.	W. B. Upchurch	Wake Co.
UPCHURCH, LILLIE	Jas. Upchurch	Buie's Creek.
UPCHURCH, HERBERT	Jas. Upchurch	Buie's Creek.
UPCHURCH, AVA	Jas. Upchurch	Buie's Creek.
WEATHERS, CLARENCE H.	R. D. Weathers	Raleigh.
WILDER, M. C.	J. L. Wilder	Wythe.
WILDER, ERNEST	J. L. Wilder	Wythe.
WILLIAMS, CALLIE	M. R. Reardon	Buie's Creek.
WILLIAMSON, J. W.	M. C. Williamson	Randolph Co.
WINBURNE, MAY	J. T. Winburne	Greenville, S. C.
WINBURNE, CARRIE	J. T. Winburne	Greenville, S. C.
WORKMAN, BURKE	Miss Lilly Workman	Raleigh.
WYATT, HENRY E.	W. F. Wyatt	Raleigh.
WYCHE, J. B.	H. Wyche	Columbus Co.
WYNNE, ROBERT W.	J. S. Wynne	Raleigh.
YARBOROUGH, J. L.	J. R. Yarborough	Richmond Co.
YARBOROUGH, DORA	J. R. Yarborough	Richmond Co.
YARBOROUGH, NINA	J. R. Yarborough	Richmond Co.
YOUNG, W. F.	John Young	Barclaysville.
YOUNG, LONNIE	Mrs. Phoebe Young	Johnston Co.

Total for the year 235

RECAPITULATION.

Harnett County	158
Wake County	18
Halifax County	7
Sampson County	6
Cumberland County	5
Johnston County	5
Edgecombe County	4
South Carolina	4
Pitt County	3
Randolph County	3
Richmond County	3
Robeson County	3
Wayne County	2
Bladen County	1
Brunswick County	1
Caldwell County	1
Carteret County	1
Chatham County	1
Columbus County	1
Granville County	1
Mecklenburg County	1
Moore County	1
Nash County	1
Pender County	1
Vance County	1
Virginia	1
Washington County	1
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CATALOGUE

OF

Buie's Creek Academy

—AND—

Commercial School,

For the Scholastic Year 1899-1900.

—BEING THE—

TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH SEMI-ANNUAL SESSIONS.

A Leading Preparatory School, with Military Feature, Business, Shorthand, Typewriting, Telegraphy, Art, Music and Normal Departments.

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CALENDAR FOR 1900-1901.

August 14th, 1900—Opening of Fall Term.

December 20th, 1900—Anniversary of Literary Societies and Closing of Fall Term.

January 1st, 1901—Opening of Spring Term.

May 19th, 1901—Commencement Sermon.

May 22nd and 23rd—Closing Exercises by the School and Literary Address.

Number of students in attendance since the school was founded :

1887– — 91	1891–'92—139	1896–'97—212
1887–'88—135	1892–'93—154	1897–'98—257
1888–'89—128	1893–'94—175	1898–'99—235
1889–'90—suspended.	1894–'95—201	1899–'00—310
1890–'91—130	1895–'96—226	

FACULTY.

REV. J. A. CAMPBELL, PRINCIPAL,
(*Wake Forest College.*)
Latin, English and Normal Course.

REV. J. V. DEVENNY, A. M.,
(*Wake Forest College.*)
French, Greek, German and Literature.

J. R. BAGGETT,
(*University of North Carolina.*)
Mathematics, Science and History.

MRS. CORNELIA PEARSON CAMPBELL,
Primary Department.

L. C. OGBURN,
(*Smithdeal Practical Business College.*)
Business Course, Shorthand and Typewriting.

Q. I. HUDSON,
Telegraphy.

MISS DELLA V. POOLE,
(*Woman's College, Richmond.*)
Organ, Piano and Special Vocal Lessons.

J. W. PORTIS,
Violin, Cornet, Guitar, Clarionet and Band Instructor.

J. H. DICKERSON,
Vocal Music.

MISS ZULA TOMLINSON,
(*Oxford Seminary and New York School of Art.*)
Art and Elocution.

CAPT. N. H. McLEOD,
Military Tactics.

J. B. TUGWELL,
Librarian.

BUIE'S CREEK ACADEMY

AND

COMMERCIAL SCHOOL.

THIS INSTITUTION has just closed its twenty-fourth semi-annual session—the most prosperous in its history.

THREE HUNDRED AND TEN STUDENTS ENROLLED LAST YEAR, making this one of the largest preparatory schools in the South.

For this large patronage and for the many kind expressions concerning the work we are doing for the rising generation, we extend to our patrons and the public generally our sincere thanks.

To our former students, we feel especially grateful, and hereby acknowledge our indebtedness to them for their correct deportment and diligent application to study while here, and for their faithful efforts in helping to build up the School. With better buildings and furniture and our past experiences to help us, trusting in our friends for a continuance of their patronage and their interest in the school, and looking still to God for His help and guidance, we hope to do even better work than ever before, and make the school a greater blessing to the people.

Location, History and Buildings.

The Academy is situated a little east of the centre of Harnett County, six miles from Lillington, eleven miles from Dunn, the nearest station on the Wilson and Florence Railroad, seven miles south of Angier, the present terminus of the Cape Fear and Northern Railroad, in one of the finest sections of the County. The community is exceedingly healthful and quiet, the standard of morality high and elevating.

There is not a bar-room in the County.

Being in a quiet country place, we save our patrons much extravagance in dress, avoid many temptations to sin, vice and immorality incident to villages, towns and cities, and,

having no "lounging" or "sight-seeing" places, there are few causes to divert the mind from study. Students have all the helps and restraints of home life thrown around them.

Reports are required as to the deportment of students in their boarding places.

In January, 1887, the first school-building 48x22 feet was completed, and the present Principal opened school, hoping to continue five months, if the patronage would justify. Many of the best citizens of the community thought it would be impossible to continue that long. The school was a success, and, in order to give the children better advantages, it was decided to build a room for the Primary Department.

In the summer of 1887, a room 18x24 feet was added to the east side of main building. The school continued to grow in patronage and usefulness and in the summer of 1893, a wing 18x30 feet was added to the west side of main building. By means of sliding doors, the three rooms may all be turned into one large hall.

In order to give accommodation to the growing patronage, and furnish buildings more suited to our needs, in 1896 we erected a new Academy, 50x34 feet, two and a half stories high, with a projection in front 14x16 feet.

This main building is connected to the old one by a room 10x18 feet, which is used for Principal's office. The new building contains two large recitation rooms on first floor, with cloak-room and stairway in front. The second floor contains two Society Halls, Library and Reading Room. On the third floor we have a large Commercial Hall and Art Room.

The whole building is now 136 feet long, besides the Music Room, which is disconnected in order to prevent disturbance.

The buildings are nicely painted on the outside, ceiled with native pine, and the new building is finished in oil on the inside. The buildings are furnished with new patent desks, maps, charts, globes, &c.

During the spring of 1898, we erected a large Tabernacle 80x90 feet, which is used for Commencement occasions. It

is one of the nicest and largest auditoriums in the State, accommodating at least 2,000 people.

In equipment for good work, buildings for beauty, comfort and convenience, we are not surpassed in this section of the State.

Our Aim and Methods.

We aim at *thorough* and *practical* work. "Not how much, but how well." We give constant reviews and exhaustive examinations and strive to make every recitation point to some practical benefit in life. To do this, we bring out many things not found in the text books. Reports are sent to parents and guardians showing the progress of students. We give thorough preparation for entering the Freshman or Sophomore classes at the University or the Colleges of the State, or for the active duties of an ordinary business life.

Special preparation given those desiring to teach. More than one hundred of our number have been engaged in teaching. Inasmuch as many of our students will never go to College, we strive to give a *practical business* education to all our students. In short, it is our aim to improve, in every possible way, our students physically, mentally and morally. "A sound body, a well-trained mind and a true, noble character for each student," is our motto. How well we have succeeded in our aim is shown by the work our students are doing wherever they go. "A tree is known by its fruits; a school by its results."

COURSES OF STUDY.

I. PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.

The children have a separate room and are not hindered in their work by the advanced students.

Studies—Harrington's Speller, Reading Charts, Holmes' Readers, Sanford's Arithmetics and Penmanship.

II. INTERMEDIATE DEPARTMENT.

English—Reed and Kellogg's Graded Lessons, Holmes' Readers, Sanford's Arithmetics and Penmanship.

Mathematics—Sanford's Arithmetics and Mental Exercises.

Geography—Maury's Elementary.

III. ACADEMIC DEPARTMENT.

English—Reed and Kellogg's Higher English, Harvey's Grammar, Holmes' Readers, Lockwood's Lessons in English, Harrington's Speller, Penmanship and Elocution.

History—Moore's North Carolina, Hansell's United States and Myer's General.

Science—Steele's Physiology, Houston's Physical Geography, Steele's Chemistry and Natural Philosophy, Nordhoff's Politics for Young Americans, and Peterman's Civil Government.

Mathematics—Sanford's and Robinson's Arithmetics, Robinson's Elementary Algebra, Wentworth's College Algebra and Wentworth's Geometry.

Latin—Collar and Daniell's Beginner's Latin, Daniell's New Latin Composition, Cæsar, Cicero, Virgil, Livy and Horace.

Greek—White's First Greek Book, Xenophon's Anabasis and Goodwin's Grammar.

French—Ahn's French Method, Whitney's Reader and La Litterateur Francaise Contemporaine.

Normal Course—White's Elements of Pedagogy.

German—Joynes-Meissners Grammar, Whitney's Introductory German Reader.

Bible—A course in the Bible and Old Testament History will be given if desired.

NORMAL DEPARTMENT.

The principal has had an experience of more than fifteen years' successful work in the school-room, and this experience combined with his observation and the text-books used in this Course, enables him to be of great service to those preparing to teach. Before entering almost any other profession, an individual is required to take some special course preparatory to the work; but those who teach the young and into whose hands is committed not only the child's future but also the destiny of the country,—these have been allowed to go on blindly and blunderingly, provided only they could keep ahead of their pupils in their text-books. But the times are changing. The people are demanding better teachers, those who have studied their work. In this Course, we study best methods of organizing a school, best methods of instruction, school discipline, &c

We use White's Elements of Pedagogy as a text-book, supplemented by the best ideas from various other authors and short lectures by the Principal.

Do you wish to teach? Do you desire to receive better pay for your work? Do you feel a need of better preparation for your work? Then come and let us help you. More than one hundred of those enrolled here since 1887 have been engaged in teaching. A large number have taken our Course and are well pleased with it. *We make no extra charge for this Course. It is free to all students.*

COMMERCIAL DEPARTMENT.

PROF. OGBURN.

The Professor in charge of this Department is a graduate of one of the leading Business Colleges in the country and is a practical book-keeper. The course will be similar to those given in the best Business Colleges of our country, and we feel safe in saying that no school in this State will give a better or more thorough Course than the one given here.

The branches taught in the Business Course are Book-keeping in its various applications; Business Law, embracing points of the common and statute law which are most practical to business men; Business Arithmetic, embracing all the different subjects found in ordinary arithmetics; Business Penmanship; Practical English Grammar; Business Correspondence and Spelling.

BOOK-KEEPING.

The work is based on the actual business plan. This is not a new system of book-keeping, but it *is* a new method of *teaching* book-keeping.

The student becomes actively engaged in business on his own account from the day he enters until his course is completed.

The student records all transactions, calculates all maturing papers and accounts from current or actual dates and not from imaginary ones.

In no case are there two sets of student's books alike at closing, thus making it impossible for one student to borrow any information from the books of a neighbor. They learn to *do*, not to *copy*.

The student makes out, receives and issues all classes of commercial paper and becomes perfectly familiar with their use. He has every voucher on file that any business man keeps on file.

It makes him expert in invoice making, quick at figuring, able to make his cash balance, to unravel the most stubborn trial balances, to indorse a check in the proper place, and to

do a thousand other things that text-book pupils never dreamed of.

BUSINESS LAW.

In every day life, points continually arise upon which immediate decision and action are demanded. Many losses and much litigation might be avoided if persons generally were thoroughly familiar with the law governing contracts, negotiable paper, agency, etc.

BUSINESS ARITHMETIC.

Quick and short methods bring into activity all the powers of reasoning, developing the mind and as a study stand at the head. The subject is treated in all its elements, special attention being given to Fractions, Interest and Discount, Partnership, Equation of Payments, Averaging Accounts, Brokerage and Commission, and everything pertaining to Percentage in general.

GRAMMAR AND CORRESPONDENCE.

The course in Grammar covers the correction of false syntax, rules for spelling, uses and pronunciation of words, punctuation and the rules for the use of capital letters. The composition, forms and appearance of business letters are made prominent features in the course of correspondence.

METHOD OF INSTRUCTION.

Individual instruction is one of the leading features of this department. Students in Book-keeping may proceed with their work as rapidly as their ability will permit, not being required to wait for any one. All students are expected to do the best they can, and will be aided at every point needed, but the degree of their success will depend materially upon the student.

TIME.

About four months is required to comple this department, depending, of course, upon the advancement and capacity of the student.

GRADUATING.

A nice Diploma, *free* of charge, is awarded to those who graduate in this Department.

We have one of the best courses within our knowledge. Investigate it and be convinced.

Department of Short-hand and Type-writing.

Shorthand is a scientific system of brief writing; it recognizes, obeys and harmonizes all the natural laws of language and of graphic motion; it assigns the briefest geometric signs to the representation of the most frequently recurring sounds, leaving those which are less facile for the representation of rarer sounds.

It answers all the needs of students, clergymen, lawyers, doctors, editors, authors, and indeed any who have a considerable amount of writing to do. No one can study it without realizing the benefits which come to every healthy mind from the contemplation and mastery of that which is rational, true and beautiful. Study it whether you expect to follow it as a profession or not. It throws light on language and grammar; and in a special manner pronunciation is rendered more accurate and finished; it tends to cultivate habits of clearness of thought and brevity of expression, and to make the student alert and thoughtful in all he undertakes.

Salaries of reporters and amanuenses range from $400 to $5,000 per year, according to the skill, experience and general education of the individual.

Students in the Shorthand Department may, if they desire, avail themselves of the special lessons in business penmanship which will be given to them without extra cost.

Ladies fill good positions with grace and acceptability. There is no better way for them to gain a livelihood and to become useful women.

Our facilities for teaching this beautiful and useful art will be unsurpassed by any school of like patronage.

A beautiful diploma will be awarded to those who complete the prescribed course in Shorthand and Typewriting.

We teach the Barnes-Pitman System.

Course (5 mos.) in shorthand, including business penmanship and typewriting, $25.00.

Tuition payable in advance, or by the month.

DEPARTMENT OF TELEGRAPHY

PROF. HUDSON.

"Where shall I go to acquire a knowledge of telegraphy?" This is the question often asked by young men starting out in life.

Go to a school where they teach you to do commercial and railroad work. Where you can have the best instruction.

If we have not these facilities in this institution, we doubt whether they will be found in this State.

The instructor in this department has had 25 years experience, both in practical railroad and commercial telegraphy. He is, therefore, prepared to give the very best instruction in this line. Having taught a number of boys and young men, he has the reputation of being a good and rapid instructor.

He can produce quite a number of testimonials from young men who were his pupils and are now holding responsible and lucrative positions, such as Dispatchers, Chief Dispatchers, Master of Trains, Managers of Western Union offices, Press operators, regular operators with salaries ranging from $50 to $160.00 per month. We think that any young person possessing aptitude for the art ought to be able in a course of five months, with close application, to do very good work and earn a salary.

Course in telegraphy, including business penmanship (5 mos.) $20.00.

Tuition payable in advance or by the month.

PENNING DEPARTMENT.

Can you write rapidly and legibly? If not, why not? when for a small investment of time and money, you can, not only learn to write rapidly and legibly, but beautifully as well.

Can you afford this small outlay of time and money?

The question is answered by saying that the demand in all professional and business lines is for men who can write.

To become a book-keeper you must learn to write. To become a good telegraph operator you must learn to write. To conduct a large correspondence, demanded of teachers, physicians, lawyers, and all professional and business men, you must learn to write.

Can you learn to write?

Yes; any person with one hand and good common sense can, by practice and proper direction become a good penman.

WHAT WE TEACH.

We teach students to write rapidly from the first. We teach students the use of the muscular movement in making the letters. We teach the Spencerian analysis of letters.

For the requirement of rapidity and ease in writing, we drill students constantly on movements. We teach students to *write* and not *draw* the letter. All students receive instruction daily in penmanship free of charge. Those desiring special lessons can have the opportunity at small cost.

In conclusion, we say that you need to learn to write, you can learn to write, we can give you a course equal to any in the State, and at rates lower than any other institution. Our teacher in this department has had extensive experience in conducting writing classes.

DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC.

MISS POOLE AND PROFS. PORTIS AND DICKERSON.

We announce with pleasure that Miss Poole, who was educated at Woman's College, Virginia, and who has been with us for the past two years, will continue with us. Her superior training and successful experience eminently fit her for the position. She is highly recommended by President Nelson and all her patrons. She will give instruction on organ and piano and give special lessons in voice culture and vocal music. [See her testimonials.]

Prof. Portis, who for twelve years was director of music in one of the leading schools of this State and is perhaps the best instructor in Band and Orchestra Music in the State, will teach violin, guitar, mandolin, cornet, clarionet and harp and is director of the Band and Orchestra. The School has a new set of instruments and students furnish music for public occasions.

Mr. Dickerson will give three lessons a week in vocal music free to all students. Our success in the past has been very gratifying and we are determined to sustain our reputation for good music.

We do not believe any other school in the State offers such excellent advantages in this department.

SCHOOL OF ART.

MISS TOMLINSON.

After graduating at the Oxford Female Seminary, Miss Tomlinson pursued her studies in the noted New York School of Art and Osgood School in New York City. She took one of the first premiums for best piece of Art work at our last State Fair. She is highly recommended, has tact and talent and offers superior advantages in her department. Miss Tomlinson has been with us one year and a half and we rejoice that she is to return next year.

The regular course will embrace the work of three years; but, for any who may not wish to take the full course, an Irregular or Decorative Course, is arranged which includes Tapestry Painting.

First Year.—Drawing in Pencil, Charcoal or Crayon, simple objects, Geometrical Figures from Casts, Painting Flowers, Landscapes and Still-life Studies in Oils, Water-colors or Pastel.

Second Year.—Drawing from the Antique—Hands, Feet, Busts and Statutes—Sketching from Nature, Painting in Oil and Water-colors, Perspective.

Third Year. —Drawing from the Antique ; Sketching from Nature ; Composition ; Art History.

SCHOOL OF ELOCUTION.

The study of elocution gives volume and flexibility to the tones, ease and grace to the position and movement, teaches how to breathe correctly, articulate distinctly, read impressively, speak effectively. It strengthens memory, develops taste and cultivates the Moral Nature.

Junior Class—Culture of the Voice, Pitch, Emphasis. (Selections from Scott, Wordsworth, Tennyson, Bryant studied and recited.)

Senior Class—Analysis, Inflection, Study of the Qualities of the Voice, of the Emotions, Posings. (Curry's Classic Selections for Vocal Expression and others studied and recited.)

MILITARY FEATURE.

CAPT. McLEOD.

For several years we have been using the military drill as a means of cultivating attention, improving the appearance of the student and obtaining a valuable exercise. We are highly pleased with the results. Young men are not compelled to buy uniforms, but as a matter of economy as well as giving uniformity in dress, we should be glad for as many as possible to get them. We use a nice quality of all wool gray, which, with cap, costs $10.00. For those who prefer it we can get the best quality of Charlottesville gray for $13.00. We do not use guns, and do not take one minute of time from study to engage in drill, but drill at noon or after school closes in the evening, instead of playing base ball.

RELIGIOUS ADVANTAGES.

We have devotional exercises in the school every morning, and the Young Men's Prayer Meeting at the Academy every Sunday. Students have the privilege of attending Sunday school every Sunday, and are convenient to churches of different denominations. *We are not running a denominational school.* Nothing denominational is tolerated; still we do most earnestly emphasize the *moral* training of our students and feel that we are largely responsible for the formation of their characters. We appeal for patronage *solely* on the ground of *merit* and our patronage from eight of the leading denominations of our country is the best evidence of our success. A prominent Professor in one of our leading Colleges has said: "Of all the preparatory schools in the State with which I am acquainted (and I know the principal ones,) there is not another where the influences for good morals are equal to yours."

LIBRARY AND READING-ROOM.

MR. TUGWELL.

A few years ago a generous, public-spirited citizen of our community donated a number of useful volumes as the nucleus for a library for the school. To these many kind friends have made valuable gifts, until now we have about 1,200 volumes in the library, and additions are being made constantly. Through the kindness of our representative in Congress, we have received the appointment as "Depository" of public documents, by virtue of which we receive annually a number of valuable books, most of which are in sheep binding.

Students have access to Chambers', The Columbian and The Brittanica Encyclopedias.

The following persons have contributed to our Library fund since our last catalogue was issued: Dr. G. H. Sadelson, D. M. Melvin, J. D. Stewart (20 vols.), Capt. W. B. Kendrick, Henry Blount, Esq., Loroman Dupree, Miss Hattie Peele, Rev. B. W. Spilman, D. H. Senter, Mrs. A. C. Burt, L. W. Alderman, W. R. Royal, F. Tilden Johnson, Rev. P. D. Woodall, M. Bowen, H. D. Sadelson and others. To all these kind friends we return our sincere thanks in the name of our students.

In our next catalogue, we shall be glad to insert the names of those who help us during the year. Let all former students and friends help us.

The publishers of the following papers have donated a year's subscription to our Reading Room. Much of good has been carried through these papers into many lives. In the name of more than three hundred students we thank each contributor. Especially do we thank Mr. H. M. Holleman, of Boston, who was instrumental in securing many of them.

Young People's Weekly, Christian Endeavor World, Word and Works, Saturday Evening Post, The Methodist, The Commonwealth, Union Signal, McClure's Magazine, Self Culture, Bible Reader, Pets and Animals, Our Young

Folks, Ainslee's Magazine, Biblical Recorder, Raleigh Christian Advocate, Charity and Children, Progressive Farmer, Scotland Neck Commonwealth, Smithfield Courier.

The students paid a subscription to The Forum, The Outlook, The Pathfinder, Success, Grit (Pennsylvania), Cosmopolitan and Normal Instructor. Students also have access to the following dailies: News and Observer, Morning Post, Times-Visitor. "B. C. A." boys at Wake Forest College contributed The Wake Forest Student.

MUSEUM.

During the past session a museum was started and a number of specimens collected.

Wake Forest College, through Prof. W. L. Poteat, has kindly presented to the Academy quite a collection of typical fossils, native ores and other geological specimens for which the thanks of the Institution are cordially tendered.

It is our purpose to add to this part of our equipment from time to time and make it helpful and instructive to our students.

The following persons have made contributions during the year: J. B. Wyche, D. J. Parker, J. A. Parker, Rev. W. N. Johnson, Turner Matthews, Rev. G. G. O'Neal.

We shall be grateful to any friends of the Institution for Indian relics, war relics, geological or mineral specimens, rare or curious articles of any kind which they may be willing to devote to the cause of learning. Our next catalogue will contain the names of all persons contributing to this Department.

LITERARY SOCIETIES.

In connection with the school, there are three enthusiastic and well-organized literary societies—Athenian, Eutrophian and Philologian.

The Athenian is for the young ladies, and meets Saturday afternoon for recitations, readings, essays, discussions and the transaction of business.

The Eutrophian and Philologian are for the young men and meets Friday night for debate, declamation, reading essays and the transaction of business.

We are proud of the work done by the Societies and consider their work, with the advantages of a library, to be one of the best means of securing *independence* of thought, as well as *correct* thinking.

Here the members learn to become better speakers and writers and acquire a knowledge of parliamentary law that will be of untold benefit to them in after life.

The Society Halls have recently been furnished at considerable expense, being nicely carpeted, furnished with chairs, &c.

THE IRVING READING CLUB.

PROF. BAGGETT.

The Washington Irving Reading Club was organized last year and will meet on Saturday evenings for the study of Literature.

The noted authors are read and studied and short essays on the life and works of the authors are required. All students prepared for this Club are admitted to its benefits.

MEDALS.

At the Commencement in May, elegant gold medals are awarded for best oration, best declamation, best recitation, best improvement in penmanship and for best drilled young man. Gold medals are also given at close of fall term for best improvement in penmanship and best drilled young man.

Mr. R. R. Fleming, Jr., offers a gold medal to the best drilled young lady at close of fall term and also at Commencement. We hope this worthy example will be followed by other friends of the school in giving other medals.

LECTURES.

From time to time lectures by prominent men are given, During the past year lectures were given by Rev. B. W. Spillman, Capt. W. B. Kendrick, Henry Blount, Esq., Prof. J. B. Carlyle, Hon. Josephus Daniels, and Rev. K. Basmajian. Engagements have already been made with several prominent speakers for the next year.

THE MRS. NANNIE BRYANT CARR SCHOLARSHIP.

Through the generosity of Gen. Julian S. Carr a permanent scholarship is established in the name of his wife, Mrs. Nannie Bryant Carr, to be awarded annually to some worthy young lady who otherwise would be unable to go to school. It pays board and tuition. At this writing we are unable to give further particulars. We desire to thank Gen. Carr for this liberal proposition and trust that other friends will establish other scholarships, paying tuition, or board and tuition of some worthy young man or young woman who otherwise could not get an education.

EXPENSES PER MONTH.

I.	Primary Department – – – –	$ 1.00
II.	Intermediate Department – – –	1.50
III.	Academic Department (without Languages)–	2.00
IV.	Academic Department (with Languages and Higher Mathematics) – – –	3.00
V.	Business Course (for full course) – –	20.00
VI.	Instrumental Music (Piano, Organ, Violin, Cornet, &c – – – – – –	2.50
VII.	Art – – – – – – – –	2.50
VIII.	Shorthand and Typewriting (five months) –	25.00
IX.	Telegraphy (five months) – – –	20.00
X.	Special Lessons in Elocution – – –	1.50
XI.	Incidental fee (per session) – – –	.25
XII.	Vocal Music, Teachers' Course and Penmanmanship – – – –	*Free.*
XIII.	Board (in private families), including lights, fuel and washing – – –	7.00
XIV.	Board (in "Clubs"), including fuel, lights, washing, &c. – – $3.50 to	5.00
XV.	Special Lessons in Vocal Music, (per month)	1.50

Board is payable monthly. Tuition is payable at the middle and close of each term, except by special agreement.

In addition to the above low prices for tuition in the Literary Department, fifty per cent. discount is given to all orphans, widows, ministers and minister's children.

BOARDING ARRANGEMENTS.

We have three arrangements for boarders:

1st. In private families and hotel. Here students find all the comforts, restraints, and safe guards of home-life, there being only a small number of students thrown together. Board, including washing, lights, &c., $7.00 per month.

2nd. The Principal has built a "club-house" with six rooms, where last year twenty-three young men boarded themselves and have greatly reduced their expenses by liv-

ing economically and furnishing their own rooms, provisions, &c.

Nothing is charged for fuel or house rent. The young men elect one of their number President, whose duty it is to see that all members of the "club" obey such regulations as may be passed by them and recommended by the Principal, conduct religious services each night or have it done, and report to the Principal all violations of order.

Their board, including washing, hire of cook, &c., has never cost them exceeding $4.00 per month.

3rd. There were, during last year, several young men who furnished their own provisions and secured furnished rooms in the community and boarded themselves at a cost not exceeding $5.00 per month, washing included.

In every case boarders will be required to be under such discipline and management in their boarding places as the Principal may deem to be for their best interest and that of the school.

A large hotel has been built convenient to the Academy, several new houses built and several citizens have increased the accommodations for boarders by adding to their houses. Several new houses will be built this summer. We have excellent boarding facilities in good families.

FREQUENT QUESTIONS ANSWERED.

1. May students enter at any time? Yes. Classes suited to the average student will be found at any time; but it is better to join the classes at the beginning of the term, if possible.

2. Can you wait for board and tuition? Those who take boarders cannot usually wait. Where persons are known to us to be worthy or come properly recommended we do sometimes give indulgence for tuition; but our teachers must be paid and tuition accounts must not be allowed to go unpaid.

3. Do you keep books? Yes; we keep books and stationery at New York prices, but cannot furnish them on credit. Parents must either make a deposit with the Principal sufficient to cover expenses for books and stationery, or else pay for them when they are delivered. We cannot sell books on credit nor advance money to students.

4. Do you charge for lost time? No day is charged for tuition when the student is necessarily absent.

5. When are amounts due? Board promptly at the end of each month; tuition, at the middle and close of each term.

6. Can I rent a house or farm near the Academy? Occasionally it can be done, but most of them are occupied very soon. There are, however, a few nice building lots surrounding the Academy that may be bought on liberal terms.

7. How shall I reach Buie's Creek? Dunn, our nearest station on the A. C. L., is about midway between Fayetteville and Selma. The north-bound mail arrives at Dunn 1:06 p. m., and the south-bound 3:45 p. m. It is eleven miles to the Academy.

Angier, the present terminus of the Cape Fear and Northern Railroad beginning at Apex, is only seven miles. Students coming from the west or via Sanford or Raleigh will find this the most convenient route, arriving at Angier about 5 p. m. The C. F. & N. connects with S. A. L. at Apex.

Students will be met either at Angier or Dunn and carried to their boarding places free of charge, if notified where and when to meet them.

The C. F. & N. kindly offers reduced rates to students coming over their road at the opening of the session.

RULES OF GOVERNMENT.

1. We will not play cards or any games of chance.
2. We will not carry concealed weapons.
3. We do not use profanity.
4. We will not drink wine, whiskey, or any other intoxicants, except it be in cases of dangerous sickness or prescribed by a physician.
5. We will not accompany the opposite sex to or from school.
6. We will neither write nor pass notes.
7. We will not use tobacco in the school rooms, nor smoke in and around the buildings.
8. We will not mark, cut, or in any way deface the school

furniture or buildings and will pay for all damages done to property by us.

9. We will refrain from all whispering and talking during school hours, except by permission, and then will not disturb those around us.

10. During school hours we will not be away from our study rooms, except for recitation or by permission, and then will promptly return.

11. At night we will not be away from our boarding places after dark, except by permission of the Principal or his representative.

12. We will endeavor to refrain from any conduct, either in or out of school, known to us to be damaging to ourselves or the interests of the school.

Before matriculating, all students will be required to subscribe to the above rules of government, pledging their honor to cheerful obedience. The rules are posted in the Academy.

SPECIAL NOTES.

1. Students coming by railroad will be met at Dunn or Angier and carried to their boarding places free of charge by writing the Principal when to meet them.

2. We have a healthful location. There has never been a death in the school.

3. Postoffice in sight of the Academy. Mail daily, except Sundays. Telephone connection with Dunn, and from Dunn to Raleigh, Durham and Goldsboro. Buie's Creek is a money order office.

4. Our buildings are new, comfortable, commodious and well furnished with patent desks, maps, charts, globes, &c.

5. The school is highly endorsed by all its patrons and other prominent men who are acquainted with our work.

6. Specialists in charge of Vocal Music, Penmanship and Teachers' Course. The school owns the brass band instruments.

7. Firm but mild discipline is enforced. No whispering, communicating by word, sign, note or otherwise is allowed during school hours.

8. Lectures on morals, etiquette, &c., are given from time to time by the Principal and other members of the

Faculty. Public lectures by prominent men at least quarterly.

9. *Three hundred and ten* students last year. Why so many? 1. Because of the *thorough* and *practical* work done here—*merit.* 2. Unsurpassed moral advantages. There is not a barroom in the county. Fewer temptations to idleness, sin, vice and immorality than in almost any other community, and parents are learning that it doesn't pay to disregard the moral advantages in deciding where to send to school. 3. The school is cheaper than other schools of similar grade, offering equal advantages. 4. We are doing all we can to make the school a blessing to the people; and are depending on God to help us.

10. We have an able Faculty representing Wake Forest College, University of North Carolina, Smithdeal Practical Business College, Oxford Female Seminary, and New York School of Art, and Woman's College, Virginia.

11. For further information concerning the school, write to the Principal at Buie's Creek, Harnett county, N. C.

N. B.—The name of our Postoffice has been changed from Poe's to Buie's Creek.

COMMENCEMENT 1900.

SUNDAY, MAY 20TH.

11:00 a. m.—Commencement Sermon by Rev. R. T. Vann, D. D., Scotland Neck, N. C.,

WEDNESDAY, MAY 23RD.

7:30 p. m.—Contest for Reciter's Medal.

THURSDAY, MAY 24TH.

10.00 a. m.—Music, declamations, dialogues, &c.
11.00 a. m.—Contest for Orator's Medal.
12.00 m.—Literary address by Gen. Julian S. Carr, Durham, N. C.
2.00 p. m.—Re-union of old students. Address by Rev. P. D. Woodall, Fayetteville, N. C.
4.00 p. m.—Contest for Drill Medal.
7.30 p. m.—Contest for Declaimer's Medal.

GOLD MEDALS AWARDED AS FOLLOWS :

Best Oration, Mr. Evander Simpson, Sampson county.
Best Declamation, Mr. I. N. Loftin, Halifax county.
Best Recitation, Miss Charlotte Byrd, Harnett county.
Best Improvement in Penmanship, Fall term, Mr. J. B. Rozier, Robeson county; Spring term, Mr. J. B. Judd, Vance county.
Best Drill, Fall Term, Mr. R. T. Upchurch, Wake county; Spring Term, Mr. F. L. Henry, Pender county.

Catalogue of Students in Attendance

—FROM—

August 1st, 1899, to May 24th, 1900.

NAME.	PARENT OR GUARDIAN.	RESIDENCE.
Adams, Daniel Green	J. G. Adams,	Angier.
Allen, Samuel H	Capt. J. R. Allen,	Rocky Mount
Allen, Chas M	W. W. Allen,	Bunn's Level.
Andrews, Effie J		Myatt's Mills.
Ausley, James P	E. S Ausley	Rennert.
Aycock, Charlie	Barnes Aycock	Fremont.
Baggett, W. Eli	S. E Baggett	Bass.
Baggett, Hiram	S. E. Baggett	Bass.
Baggett, L	S. E. Baggett	Bass.
Bain, Mattie T	A. Bain,	Kyle's Landing
Baker, Willis W		Wakefield.
Barbee, J. Hal	Rufus Barbee,	Morrisville.
Barbee, Fannie D	Madison Barbee,	Morrisville.
Barbee, Bettie J	Madison Barbee,	Morrisville.
Barnes, M Thaney,	Mrs. Harriet Barnes,	Buie's Creek.
Barnes, Civil	Mrs. Harriet Barnes	Buie's Creek.
Barnes, Carrie	C. T. Barnes,	Buie's Creek.
Barnes, Hettie	C. T. Barnes	Buie's Creek.
Barnes, Mary	J D. Barnes,	Buie's Creek.
Baxley, C. C	J. M W. Baxley,	Saddletree.
Bayles, Alma	Mrs. Bettie Bayles,	Buie's Creek.
Bayles, Annie	Mrs. Bettie Bayles,	Buie's Creek.
Bennett, Chas S	Thos. Bennett,	Fayetteville.
Bethune, Edgar J	Mrs. Kate Bethune	Manly
Bethune, William L		Endon.
Betts, Pearl	J. A. Betts	Barclaysville.
Betts, May	J. A Betts	Barclaysville.
Blalock, Thos. H		Bunn's Level.
Blalock, Orus M	A. J. Blalock	Myatt's Mills.
Bland, A. Thos	H. A. Bland	Moore's Creek.
Booth, Jack P	Mrs. — Booth	Oxford.
Bowen, Matthew	J. W. Bowen	Burgaw.
Britt, Ira		Barclaysville.
Brumfield, I G		Elba, Va.
Brunt, Boyce Wingate	Rev William Brunt	Winnie.
Bryan, Albert W,	R. L. Bryan,	Winnie.
Bryant, Stella	J. E. Bryant,	Steadman.
Bryant, Addie	W. C. Bryant,	Harper.
Bullard, Berta		RobesonCounty
Bunn, Willie E		Nash County.
Burns, W. Merritt	W. H. Burns	Tyson's Mills.
Butts, Grayson M	J. C. Butts	Weldon.
Byrd, Katy L	Mrs M. A. Byrd,	Buie's Creek.

Byrd, Clara	A. D. Byrd	Buie's Creek.
Byrd, Frank D	Geo. E. Byrd,	Bunn's Level.
Byrd, Ivan	J. McK. Byrd	Buie's Creek.
Byrd, Elsie	J. McK. Byrd	Buie's Creek.
Byrd, Ethel	J. McK. Byrd	Buie's Creek.
Byrd, Fred	J. McK. Byrd	Buie's Creek.
Byrd, Charlotte S	J. W. Byrd	Bunn's Level.
Campbell, Leslie H	Rev. J. A. Campbell	Buie's Creek.
Campbell, A. Carlyle	Rev. J. A. Campell,	Buie's Creek.
Carter, Clarence E		Littleton.
Cartwright, Frank	M L. Cartwright,	Cartwright's Wharf, Va.
Carver, Sallie	Mrs. Susan Carver,	Taborsville.
Cashwell, C. H.	D. J. Cashwell,	Hope Mills.
Coats, Birtas,	Mrs. E. Coats	Dunn.
Coats, John M	Mrs. E. Coats	Dunn.
Cogdell, C. E	N. C. Cogdell,	Cogdell
Culbreth, Neil G		Hope Mills.
Cullom, Frank S	J. J. Cullom	Weldon.
Daniel, Pennie	Mrs. Mary Daniel	Roanoke Rapids
Davenport, J. Paul	J. R. Davenport	Pactolus.
David, Mary	Mrs. Lucy David	Darlington, S C
Davis, Paul E	T. C. Davis	Wilson's Mills
Davis, Mamie L	C. T. Davis	Populi.
Devenny, Ola	Rev. J. V. Devenny	Buie's Creek.
Devenny, Manly.	Rev. J. V. Devenny	Buie's Creek.
Devenny, Alice	Rev. J. V. Devenny	Buie's Creek.
Dickens, Theresa		Romola.
Dickens, Dora		Romola.
Dickerson Jas. H	R. H. Dickerson	Greensboro.
Doilar, Edgar C	J. T. Dollar	Bunn's Level.
Dooman, Willie		Dickinson.
Duke, F. M		Marmaduke.
Dunn, Herbert W	E. S. Dunn	Neuse
Dupree, Loroman	W. T. Dupree	Dickinson.
Edwards, Clifford E	J. J. Edwards	Morrisville
Edwards, Geo. H.	J. S. Edwards	Walter.
Ennis, Nolia	W. J. Ennis	Buie's Creek.
Ennis, Joseph.	W. J. Ennis	Buie's Creek.
Ennis, James G	Benj. Ennis	Wake County.
Evans, Jack		Trenton.
Faircloth, Troy L	Benj. Faircloth	Clinton.
Fleming, Robt. R., Jr	R. R Fleming	Pactolus.
Fleming, I. Sugg	R. R. Fleming	Pactolus.
Fleming, Chas. R	Mrs. Fannie Fleming	Greenville.
Flowers, Clem W	Mrs. Nancy Flowers	Barclaysville.
Fussell, P. C	D. V. Fussell,	Rose Hill.
Gaskin, Mollie	Lorenzo Gaskin	Buie's Creek.
Gilbert, Loamie	James Gilbert	McKay.
Gilbert, Geo. V	——Gilbert	Richmond, Va.
Glasgow, Santa Claus		Aurelian Spr'gs
Graham, Neill A	Geo. Graham	Montrose.
Green, Eddie	T E. Green	Long's.
Gregory, Mamie	J. R. Harmon	Buie's Creek.
Gregory, Florrie	J. R. Harmon	Buie's Creek.
Gregory, Maud	J. R. Harmon	Buie's Creek.
Gregory, Robbie	J. F. Gregory	Buie's Creek.

Gregory, Etta	J. F. Gregory	Buie's Creek.
Gregory, Lula	J. F. Gregory	Buie's Creek.
Gregory, Floyd	N. W. Gregory	Buie's Creek.
Gregory, Erastus	N. W. Gregory	Buie's Creek.
Gregory, Lina	N. W. Gregory	Buie's Creek.
Gregory, Alice	N. W. Gregory	Buie's Creek.
Hall, Wilbur G.	H. L. Hall	Falcon.
Hall D. Marshall	H. L. Hall	Falcon.
Hamilton, Frank	B. F. Hamilton	Buie's Creek.
Hamilton, Herman	B. F. Hamilton	Buie's Creek.
Hamilton, Lilly	B. F. Hamilton	Buie's Creek.
Harmon, Mary	H. H. Harmon	Buie's Creek.
Harmon, Benton	H. H. Harmon	Buie's Creek.
Harmon, Willie	H. H. Harmon	Buie's Creek.
Hardison, Patrick F.	J. F. Hardison	Jamesville.
Hatcher, B. Hubert	Benj. Hatcher	Faison's.
Hayes, Lonnie	Alvin Hayes	Dickinson.
Henry, Festus L	W. B. Herring	Atkinson.
Henry, Mittie	W. B. Herring	Atkinson.
Herring, Matthew R	Dallas Herring	Tomahawk.
Herring, Claude L	Lucian Herring	Tomahawk.
Herring, J. Bryant	A. T. Herring	Grit.
Herring, Ernest C		Tomahawk.
Herring, Robt. R		Tomahawk.
Hobby, W R	C. S. Hobby	Kadir.
Hodson, S G		Worthville.
Horne, S R		Sampson Co.
Howell, James D	P. F Howell	Tillery.
Howell, D. B	P. F. Howell	Tillery.
Humphrey, Daniel J	Mrs M. A. Humphrey	Tolarsville.
Hunt, Zilla	G. W Hunt	Buie's Creek.
Hunt, Lonnie	G. W. Hunt	Buie's Creek.
Ives, J Dunbar	Rev. S A. Ives	Pine Bluff.
Jackson, Henry G	W. J. Jackson	Plymouth.
Jackson, Ellis W	H. L. Jackson	Worthville.
Jenkins, Joseph V	J. F. Shackleford	Lancaster.
Jenkins, Maud	J. F. Shackleford	Lancaster.
Jenkins, John W	A. W. Jenkins	Worthville.
Jernigan, Rosa		JohnsonCounty
Johnson, Mc	A. L. Johnson	Long's.
Johnson, Myrtle	A. L. Johnson	Long's.
Johnson, Rex	A. L. Johnson	Long's.
Johnson, Cleveland	A. L. Johnson	Long's.
Johnson, Alton	A. L. Johnson	Long's.
Johnson, Clifton	A. L. Johnson	Long's.
Johnson, Hawkins	J. M. Johnson	McKay.
Johnson, Warren O	J. M. Johnson	McKay.
Johnson, E. Owen	James Johnson	St. Paul.
Johnson, Rhoda	Wm. Johnson	Buie's Creek.
Johnson, Willie	Wm. Johnson	Buie's Creek.
Johnson, Lina	Wm. Johnson	Buie's Creek.
Johnson, F. Tilden	R. L. Johnson	Raleigh.
Johnson, Lula	J. McK. Johnson	Bostwick, Fla.
Jones, Jas. T	J. F. Jones	Berea.
Judd, Julius B	Dr. W. J. Judd	Henderson.
Keene, J. A	J. C. Keene	Four Oaks.

Keith, W. A	W C. Keith	Keith.
King. Emma	J. W. King	Hope Mills.
Kivett. A. Stewart	Z. T. Kivett	Lillington.
Kivett, Virginia	Z. T. Kivett	Lillington.
Kivett, Hendrix	Z. T. Kivett	Lillington.
Kivett, Hugh	Z T Kivett	Lillington
Langston, Joseph T		Bentonsville.
Lea, Joseph Peyton	J. W. Lea	Tyson's Mills.
Lee, B B		Newton Grove.
Lee, John M	Mrs. Colin Lee	Mingo
Liles, James H	W. J. Liles	Aurelian Sp'gs.
Loftin, Isaac N	Floyd Loftin	RoanokeRapids
Long, Geo H	W. J. Long	Long's.
Lougee Lewis E	H. T. Hicks	Raleigh.
McDonald. P. P		Cedar Creek.
McGowan M. Booker	Mrs L. A. McGowan	Greenville.
McKay, Herbert	Mrs Anna McKay	Dickinson.
McKay. John A	Dr. J F. McKay	Dickinson.
McKinnie, Harvey	"Bud" McKinnon	Bradley's Store
McLamb, Jethro	Nathan McLamb	Benson.
McLeod. J. L		Raeford.
McLeod, Harvey	J. F. McLeod	Buie's Creek.
McLeod, Bernard F	J F McLeod	Buie's Ceeek.
McLeod, John Allen	J. F McLeod	Buie's Creek.
McLeod, Theophilus	J. F. McLeod	Buie's Freek.
McLeod, Neil Henry		Raleigh.
McNeill, Lauchlin	A. E. McNeill	Burgaw.
Marks. Elmond	L. H Marks	Buie's Creek.
Marks, Early	L. H. Marks	Buie's Creek.
Marks, Donald	L. H. Marks	Buie's Creek.
Marshburn, Maggie	B. F. Hamilton	Buie's Creek.
Matthews, Leah	James Matthews	Bradley's Store.
Matthews, Lilly	James Matthews	Bradley s Store.
Matthews, Leander A	James Matthews	Bradley's Store.
Matthews, J. Perrin	James Matthews	Bradley's Store.
Matthews, Carlie	Jacob Matthews	Barclaysville.
Matthews, Rolla	Neill Matthews	Buie's Creek.
Matthews, Ora	Neill Matthews	Buie's Creek.
Matthews, Lewis C	S. F Matthews	Bradley's Store.
Maynard, G. Frank	W. W. Maynard	Black'n's Mills.
Melvin, Thos. J	D. M. Melvin	Winnie.
Melvin, E. C		Floyd.
Mitchell, C. E	R. C. Mitchell	Hartsville.
Mitchell, Callie	R. M. Mitchell	Buie's Creek.
Mitchell, Sim	R. M. Mitchell	Buie's Creek
Moon, Jerry V		High Point.
Norris, Fred N	N. M. Norris	Holly Springs.
Ogburn, Callie C	J. C. Ogburn	Bank's.
Ogburn, Annie	J. C. Ogburn	Bank's.
Olive, Lula	C. J. Olive	Godwin.
Page, Boney W	J. E. Page	Corrinne.
Parker, John A	D. J. Parker	Linden
Parker, J. McDuffie	S N. Parker	Bunn's Level.
Parrish, Seth	M. Parrish	Turlington
Peele, Hattie	N. V. Peele	Darlington, S.C.
Petty, Herbert H	W. C. Petty	Carthage.

Poe, Willie D	D. M. Poe	Moncure.
Poole, Ava M	Paschal Poole	Auburn.
Pope, Bertha I	W. J. Pope	Godwin.
Price, David	M. B. Price	Buie's Creek.
Price, James H	M. B. Price	Buie's Creek.
Price, Bettie	M. B. Price	Buie's Creek.
Rachels, Timothy W	James Rachels	Laurel Hill.
Reardon, Eva	John R. Reardon	Dickinson.
Reardon, Lina	J. R. Reardon	Dickinson.
Reardon, Hubert	J. R. Reardon	Dickinson.
Reardon, Callie	James Reardon	Buie's Creek.
Reardon, Ezzie	John Reardon	Barclaysville.
Robertson, Edward D	J. C. Robertson	Kitchin.
Rock, Otho J	A. J. Rock	Farnham, Va.
Rollins, LeRoy H	J. J. Rollins	Pactolus.
Rozier, John Benson,	Dr. S. B. Rozier	Rozier.
Sadelson, Howard D	Dr. G. H. Sadelson	Southern Pines.
Sawyer, J L		Turlington.
Sexton, Mamie	Wm. Sexton	Long's.
Sexton, Sudie	Wm. Sexton	Long's.
Shaw, John D	C. W. Shaw	Southern Pines.
Simmons, Charlie S	C. W. Simmons	Rocky Mount.
Simpson, Evander		Roseboro.
Spears, Henry M.	Hon. O. J. Spears	Lillington.
Spence, Erastus	W. R. Spence	Buie's Creek.
Spence, Ernest	W. R Spence	Buie's Creek.
Stancil, Sarah		———.
Stephens, W. Telfair,	T. J. Stephens	Raleigh.
Stephenson, Mattie	S. H. Stephenson	Angier.
Stevens, Herman T.	D. S. Stevens	Greensboro.
Stewart, Sandy	N. A. Stewart	Buie's Creek.
Stewart, John N	N. A. Stewart	Buie's Creek.
Stewart, Maggie	N. A. Stewart	Buie's Creek.
Stewart, Cornie	N. A. Stewart	Buie's Creek.
Stewart, Mollie	N. A. Stewart	Buie's Creek.
Stewart, Willie	G. D. Stewart	Dickinson.
Stewart, Archie	G. D. Stewart	Dickinson.
Stewart, Jimmie	G. D. Stewart	Dickinson.
Stewart. Duncan	G. D Stewart	Dickinson.
Stewart, Nolia	G. D. Stewart	Dickinson.
Stewart, Eula	G. D. Stewart	Dickinson.
Stewart, Haigwood	J. W. Stewart	Dickinson.
Stewart, Hill	J. W. Stewart	Dickinson.
Stewart, Walter	J. W Stewart	Dickinson.
Stewart. Luther	J. W. Stewart	Dickinson.
Stewart, Dena	J. W. Stewart	Dickinson.
Stewart, Kirkland	J. W. Stewart	Dickinson.
Stewart, Hoke	W. A. Stewart	Buie's Creek.
Stewart, Erastus	W. A. Stewart	Buie's Creek.
Stewart, Mary	W. A. Stewart	Buie's Creek.
Stewart, Lula	W. A. Stewart	Buie's Creek
Stewart, John	A W. Stewart	Buie's Creek.
Stewart, Alda	A. W Stewart	Buie's Creek.
Stewart, Bettie	A. W. Stewart	Buie's Creek.
Stewart, Joseph.	D. A. Stewart	Buie's Creek.
Stewart, Floyd	D. A. Stewart	Buie's Creek.

Stuart, Robt. W.	Mrs. M. E. Stuart	Worthville.
Taylor, Alice	E. B. Taylor	Buie's Creek.
Taylor, Floyd H.	E. B. Taylor	Buie's Creek.
Taylor, Cora	E. B Taylor	Buie's Creek.
Taylor, Caro	E. B Taylor	Buie's Creek.
Thagard, P. T	N. C. Thagard	Cedar Creek.
Thomas, Ollie W.	W. K. Thomas	Culbreth.
Tolson, Lycurgus C.	J. J. Tolson	New Bern.
Tugwell, James B	J T. Tugwell	Farmville.
Turlington, Lilly	Wm. Turlington	Dickinson.
Turlington, Corinna	Wm. Turlington	Dickinson.
Turlington, Pennie.	John Turlington	Buie's Creek.
Turlington, Lula.	John Turlington	Buie's Creek.
Upchurch, Walter H.	W. B Upchurch	Morrisville.
Upchurch, Robt. T.	W. B Upchurch	Morrisville.
Upchurch, Lilly	James Upchurch	Buie's Creek.
Upchurch, Herbert.	James Upchurch	Buie's Creek.
Upchurch, Ava	James Upchurch	Buie's Creek.
Upchurch, Maud.	James Upchurch	Buie's Creek.
Upchurch, Bernard	James Upchurch	Buie's Creek.
Veazey, J. O	Mrs S. J. Veazey	Wilkins.
Wall, W. Fred.	Mrs. W. E. Wall	Wilson's Mills.
Waller, Thos. S	S W. Waller	Knap of Reeds.
Watson, John	G. H. Watson,	Smithfield.
West, R. R		Glenwood.
Wilder, Maylon C	J. L. Wilder	Wythe.
Williams, Wade W	Mrs. —— Williams	Kadir.
Williams, Callie A	M. R. Reardon	Buie's Creek.
Williams, Samuel F, Jr.	Capt. S. F. Williams	Williamston.
Williams, Joseph	John Williams	Barclaysville.
Williams, Herman.	John Williams	Barclaysville.
Williams, Hill	John Williams	Barclaysville.
Williford, Georgiana.	J. C. Williford	Giles' Mills.
Wilson, Geo. W.	Jesse Wilson	Bass.
Wilson, Willie E.	S. R. Wilson	Barclaysville.
Workman, Burke	Miss Lillie Workman.	Raleigh.
Wyche, J. Byron.	H. Wyche	Hallsboro.
Wynn, William	J. S. Wynne	Raleigh.
Yarboro, J. Luton.	J. R. Yarboro.	Hope Mills.
Young, W. Franklin	J. R Young	Angier.
Young, Fannie	J. R. Young	Angier.
Young, C. R	J. R. Young	Angier.
Young, Lonnie.	Mrs. Phoebe Young	Benson.

Total enrollment for the year.....310.

RECAPITULATION.

Harnett county	155	Wayne county	3
Wake county	26	Richmond county	2
Cumberland county	17	Martin county	2
Sampson county	16	Darlington (S. C.)	2
Johnson county	13	Columbus county	1
Halifax county	11	Craven county	1
Pender county	7	Nash county	1
Pitt county	7	Jones county	1
Robeson county	6	Warren county	1
Granville county	5	Washington county	1
Moore county	5	Vance county	1
Bladen county	4	Pittsylvania county (Va.)	1
Edgecombe county	4	Nansemond county (Va.)	1
Randolph county	4	Richmond county (Va.)	1
Duplin county	3	Henrico county (Va.)	1
Chatham county	3	Putnam county (Fla.)	1
Guilford county	3	Boarding Students,	180

TESTIMONIALS.

1. What Prominent Public Men Think of Us.

[*From Dr. E. A. Alderman, President of the University of North Carolina.*]

I am very glad to bear testimony to the culture and training evinced by pupils of Buie's Creek Academy at this University By an acquaintance of several years with the work of that Academy I am prepared to state that it is doing a high quality of work and is a credit to its principal and the section which maintains it.

Yours truly,

EDWIN A. ALDERMAN,
President University of N. C.

[*From Rev. C. E. Taylor, D. D., President of Wake Forest College.*]

The phenomenal success of Buie's Creek Academy is no accident. It is due to the inherent excellence of the work done by Mr. Campbell and his accomplished colleagues. That its reputation should have grown rapidly and steadily during the thirteen years of its existence is not surprising to those who have visited the Institution. It is in many respects a model of what a first rate academy for Christian (not denominational) education ought to be. A number of young men have come to Wake Forest College from Buie's Creek. Their deportment, their habits of study, and their success in their work here all do credit to their previous training.

CHAS. E. TAYLOR,
President of Wake Forest College.

[*From Colonel Julian S. Carr.*]

During the month of May I enjoyed the privilege and pleasure of visiting Buie's Creek Academy, in Harnett County, N. C., and I can scarcely express my appreciation of what I saw of the great and beneficent work Prof. Campbell is doing for his community and State, and I cheerfully recommend Buie's Creek Academy to parents in search of school privileges for boys and girls. Very respectfully,

J. S. CARR.

[*From Hon. C. H. Mebane, Supt. Pub. Inst of N.* C.]

I take pleasure in saying that I know of the work of Buie's Creek Academy.

In fact it has an almost miraculous history.

Such Schools as this are reaching the dark corners of our State, and shedding beams of light and happiness over the homes of our country people.

I cheerfully recommend this School to those who are looking for good wholesome training both mentally and morally for their sons and daughters.

C. H. MEBANE.

[*From Rev. B. W. Spilman, Field Sec'y S. S. Work for N. C.*]

I have recently spent several days at Buie's Creek Academy. It is in many respects the best academy in North Carolina The building is equipped with modern appliances. There is a faculty whose superior is not to be found in an academy in the State, and the spirit of Christ pervades the institution.

[*Rev. T N. Ivey, D. D., in Raleigh Christian Advocate.*]

"We preached Sunday morning to a large congregation in one of the best auditoriums in the State. It can seat fully two thousand people.

The past session of Buie's Creek Academy has been very successful, both in point of patronage and quality of work done. When a young man of no experience, and no capital save a high and consecrated purpose to serve his day and generation, goes into a section, sparsely settled, and remote from the railroad, and succeeds in establishing a school with ample buildings and with a patronage of nearly three hundred students, representing nearly every section of the State he does a work which is worthy to live in history. Such a work has been done at Buie's Creek by Rev. J. A. Campbell * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *

Prof. Campbell has a select faculty, representing the different denominations. The instruction is thorough, and what is best of all, the spiritual interests of the students are as closely guarded as is the intellectual life."

[*Editor J. W. Bailey in Biblical Recorder.*]

In his short career Bro. Campbell has achieved what any man might be proud of, young or old. He has built up from the beginning one of the greatest—we use the word with all weight—educational institutions in the South; an academy with an enrollment second to but one in the Southern States, in which young men and women are diligently prepared for business or for college courses, in which the Kingdom of God and His righteousness are unmistakably first, in which boys become men and girls come forth into womanhood. Bro. Campbell's recompense has been little in money; but in men and women, in souls saved and characters established, and in the glory of God, immeasurable. And not to him only, but to his wife who has ever helped him, and to his father, Rev. A. N. Campbell, and by no means least, to his mother, we give praise and honor for what they have done to the glory of God. This is the beginning. What they will yet be divinely led to do not even they dare to anticipate.

J. W. BAILEY.

[*From E. W. Sikes, A. M., Ph. D., Prof. of History & Political Science, Wake Forest College.*]

"What impressed me most in the conduct of your students was their manly Christian bearing and a determination to be useful in both Church and State. In manners they were polite and in conversation appreciative. Any young man is fortunate who is able to spend some time in the atmosphere of this school. I know not how to say too much for your work."

E. WALTER SIKES.

[*From Rev. W. R. Cullom, Professor of the Chair of the Bible, Wake Forest College, N. C.*]

For three years I have had opportunity to know something of the internal workings of Buie's Creek Academy, as well as the result of its work on untutored minds. My highest expectations have been more than realized, and I cheerfully subscribe to the opinion that no school offers such superior advantages at so small a cost. W. R. CULLOM.

[*From Rev. R. T. Vann, D. D., Pres. Baptist Female University, Raleigh, N. C.*]

A recent visit to Buie's Creek Academy was the fulfillment of a long-cherished desire. The reputation of the school had led me to expect a good deal, but I found much more. The gently rolling country, the quiet forest, the absence of railroads and of the ills that follow them, the social life, simple and clean, all combine to render the location ideal. The full ten month's session, with seven or eight hours of work each day accounts in part for the excellent showing of proficiency in the pupils, while the painstaking labor of Principal and teachers explains the rest.

But the most striking feature of all to me was the sweet religious atmosphere that seemed all persuasive. The boarding pupils in each home meet every night after supper for family services, conduct it themselves, and the student body keep up a weekly prayer meeting in which some twenty of their number made profession of faith during the past session. Of course, as the people generally understand, most of what has been done is due to that one man, who thirteen years ago, without capital or experience, but with very uncommon sense, a liberal supply of grace and sturdy Scotch grit, drove down his stake near his old home and dedicated his life to his people and God. The net income of the school goes mostly towards aiding poor students, not one of whom, I believe, has ever failed to obtain needful assistance. There is a great need of a large school building, and if I had a thousand dollars to lay out for good, I believe I should put most of it in the hands of Bro. Campbell to use as he might choose.

R. T. VANN.

[*From Rev. Charles A. G. Thomas, Thomasville, N. C.*]

I have had the pleasure of going over Prof. Campbell's work and buildings at Buie's Creek Academy and was delighted at everything I saw. The work and discipline is thorough. The equipment is excellent. The health is fine The students in their self-denying efforts to get an education, affords a good example to new students and is a stimulant to them to press onward. I heartily commend this institution to those seeking an education.

CHAS. A. G. THOMAS.

[*From an editorial in the News and Observer, Raleigh, N. C.*]

One of the institutions that is doing the most good in this section of the State is Buie's Creek Academy, Harnett county. It is not ambitious

for greatness, but its principal, Rev. J. A. Campbell, is ambitious to see it grow in usefulness. It has been like a light set on a hill to a large section of country, and has shed a radiance of better education and enlarged opportunities that will tell for the State's betterment in all the years that are to come. A handsome new building is being erected; thirteen counties and two States are represented in the school enrollment. If every section of the State had such an Academy, North Carolina would in a few years take front rank.

[*From E. E. Hilliard, Esq., Editor Commonwealth.*]

For many years I have known Rev. J. A. Campbell, Principal of Buie's Creek Academy. I knew the community in which the school is located long before the school was established, and I have never known more improvement in any community in an equal number of years. I have visited the school twice at intervals of five years, since it was opened, and was highly pleased both with the management and the marked improvement in the work. The school is in a model community: the principal is a high-toned Christian gentleman, with quite scholarly attainments for one of his age; only the best of teachers are employed, and whoever patronizes the school may rest assured that both the mental and moral training of their children will be carefully and properly guarded. It gives me peculiar pleasure to bear this word of personal testimony to the excellence of the school in all its appointments.

E. E. HILLIARD.

[*From Prof. J. B. Carlyle.*]

I have known Rev. J. A. Campbell, Principal of Buie's Creek Academy for several years. When he was a student at Wake Forest College, his work was faithful, thorough and successful. I have recently visited his school, and, after a careful examination of the scope and character of its work, I can most cordially recommend it as worthy of patronage at the hands of all persons seeking a first class school for the preparation of boys and girls for College or for the duties of life. The teachers are all faithful, well-trained and competent. The instruction given is thorough and practical. The moral as well as the mental development of the student is carefully guarded, and a distinct Christian atmosphere seems to pervade the school in all its appointments.

J. B CARLYLE,
Professor of Latin, Wake Forest College.

[*From Hon. J. C. Scarborough, Ex-State Supt. Public Instruction for N. C.*]

I commend to the favorable consideration and patronage of all having boys and girls to educate, Buie's Creek Academy, under the care of Rev. J. A. Campbell.

I know Mr. Campbell well and know of his work in this school. He has, by industry, good judgment and sound educational methods, built up a school worthy of the patronage and support of all our people.

JOHN C. SCARBOROUGH.

[*From Chas. E. Brewer, Professor of Chemistry, Wake Forest College, N. C.*]

I regard the school of which Rev. J. A. Campbell is Principal as one of the best in the State. The students who come to Wake Forest College from this school are not only well prepared for College, but manifest an enthuisiasm in their work which speaks well for the training they have received.

CHAS. E. BREWER.

[*From John A. Oates, Jr , Editor North Carolina Baptist, Fayetteville.*]

For young men seeking an up-to-date school, in which at small cost, to lay well the foundations of a useful education, and get with it the refining influences of Christian training, I know of no school that I would more heartily recommend than Buie's Creek Academy, under the direction of Rev. J. A. Campbell.

JOHN A. OATES, JR.

[*From Rev. J. E. White, Raleigh, N. C.*]

It gives me great pleasure to testify after investigation to the splendid character of Buie's Creek Academy, under the Presidency of Rev. J. A. Campbell. The success of this school is in my judgment almost phenomenal, and yet to one who sees the school at work it appears only to be the natural result to have been expected from the hard work, untiring energy and consecrated ability of Professor Campbell. No school in the State is doing more to reach young men and young women with the advantages of an education. While it is Prof. Campbell's purpose to put the opportunity of an educatfon in reach of the poorest, he does not do so at the expense of the high standard of instruction the school maintains. I happen to know that this school is regarded very highly by Dr. J. C. Kilgo, President of Trinity College and Dr. Chas. E. Taylor, President of Wake Forest College, the leading Christian educators in North Carolina.

JOHN E. WHITE,
Corresponding Sec. Baptist State Convention.

[*From Rev. W. F. Craven, N. C. Conference, M. E. Church, South.*]

For three years I have been so situated as to have some personal knowledge of the work done in Buie's Creek Academy. I have observed with great pleasure, its beneficial effects upon many young people within the scope of my work and acquaintance. The results have been uniformly good. It has been my privilege repeatedly to witness the annual commencement exercises of the School. There is abundant evidence in what I have seen and heard there that the members of the faculty have done faithful and effective work toward the development and training of the minds, the morals and the Christian character of their students. Parents and young people may well avail themselves of the excellent advantages of this institution.

W. F. CRAVEN,
N. C. Conference, M. E. Church, South.

[*From Rev. James Nelson, D. D., President Woman's College, Richmond, Va.*]

This certifies that Miss Della Poole has been for several sessions a student of this College. She has graduated in the school of Latin, English, French and Natural Science and is proficient in Music. She is a young lady of admirable character and I am confident that she will give entire satisfaction in any position which she may seek to fill.

JAMES NELSON, President.

[*From Rev. O. L. Stringfield, Financial Secretary Baptist Female University, Raleigh, N. C.*]

Miss Della Poole, a young lady I have known well since she was a little girl, is a consecrated Christian, a faithful student, a thoroughly competent teacher and one calculated to inspire pupils to study. One could not make a mistake in selecting her to teach. Very truly,

O. L. STRINGFIELD.

[*From Miss Ida Poteat, Art Teacher, Oxford, N. C.*]

REV. J. A. CAMPBELL:—I write to you in the interest of Miss Zula Tomlinson. She has been under my instruction through a three year's course in Art and I am glad to testify to her ability. I never had a more talented or industrious pupil, and I consider her fully competent and unusually well prepared to take charge of Art work in your school. I'm sure you would make no mistake if you should secure her services, for she is ambitious as well as gifted, and if she has an opportunity to develop, there is no reason why she may not some day stand in the front rank of her profession. I do not write this as the usual testimonials are written, I am thoroughly honest in what I say, and have great faith in Miss Tomlinson. She is young, but I feel sure she will be a credit to your school.

MISS IDA POTEAT,
Art Teacher, Oxford Seminary, Oxford, N. C.

[*From F. P. Hobgood, A. M., President of Oxford Female Seminary*]

Miss Zula Tomlinson was for two years a pupil in the Art Department of this Seminary and completed a three year's course in that time and faithfully used her opportunities. Her progress was very rapid and she afterwards studied several months at the New York School of Art and Osgood School in New York City. She has marked talent for art and great perseverance and energy.

F. P. HOBGOOD,
President O. F. S.

II. Hear What Our Patrons Say.

[*From Hon. N. A. Smith, Member of General Assembly, 1893.*]

I take great pleasure in adding my hearty commendation in behalf of Buie's Creek Academy, situated in a healthy locality and as free from any taint of immorality as any section of our State. Prof J. A. Campbell, the Principal, is one of the best teachers in the State, and in patronage and usefulness he is building up a school which bids fair to become second to none of its kind. N. A. Smith.

[*From R. R. Fleming, Esq., Pactolus, N. C.*]

It is with pleasure I express my entire satisfaction with the progress my son has made at your school. I am confident also that he has been under the best influence, morally; wishing for your school the continued success, which I believe it merits. R. R. Fleming.

[*From Hon. J. A. Greene, Ex-Senator from 14th District.*]

It affords me great pleasure to recommend to the public Buie's Creek Academy. It stands among the foremost of our educational institutions, and is doing a grand work in uplifting the masses to a high plane of thought and aspiration of true manhood and womanhood. I believe it is doing careful and conscientious work and is eminently worthy of the high character and large patronage which it commands as an institution of learning. John A. Greene.

[*From H. L. Hall, Esq., Register of Deeds, Cumberland County.*]

It gives me great pleasure to add my testimony to the superior excellence of Buie's Creek Academy, so ably conducted by Rev. J. A. Campbell and his efficient corps of teachers Situated as it is in a healthy locality, surrounded by moral influences, far removed from places of vice so dangerous to the morals of young men and boys, it possesses superior advantages over many other schools, and is eminently worthy of the broad reputation and growing patronage which it commands.

H. L. Hall.

[*From H. Wyche, Esq., Columbus Co.*]

I write to thank you for the interest you have taken in my son His progress has been very satisfactory while attending your school. The great moral training you give your students is worth a vast deal. No one need hesitate to send their children to your school for they will be carefully looked after. I do not believe there is a better preparatory school in the State than Buie's Creek Academy. Its able faculty, large buildings and healthy location make it a very desirable school. I heartily recommend it to all who have children to educate. H. Wyche,

Ex. Chm. Bd. Co. Com. Columbus Co.

[*From J. C. Williams, Esq., Merchant and Farmer.*]

I have been personally acquainted with Rev J. A. Campbell, Principal of Buie's Creek Academy, from childhood When a youth he gave evidences of marked ability In him has been realized all that was anticipated. He has proven himself a gentleman of sterling worth. I have frequently heard it remarked that in him are combined most if not all, the qualities of an instructor. I consider him a specialist in his profession. He is a hard worker, efficient, affable, impartial and kind to all. I have patronized him for a number of years with perfect satisfaction. I have patronized several good schools and consider his the peer of any preparatory school within my knowledge. I, therefore, take *great pleasure* in recommending him to the public, believing that those who wish an education and parents who desire to educate their children cannot do better than to place them under his care. J. C. WILLIAMS.

[*From Rev. C. W. Blanchard, Agent for Wake Forest College.*]

It affords me great pleasure to commend to the patronage of the public Buie's Creek Academy. I have visited it more than once and know of its management and efficiency from personal patronage. I have known the Principal and most of his helpers for a number of years They are qualified in every way to teach and train the youth committed to their care. I know of no school of the kind in all the state that is better in all its appointments. Parents will take no risk in sending their children to Buie's Creek Academy. C. W. BLANCHARD.

[*From Barnes Aycock, Esq., Fremont, N. C., Member Board of Education for Wayne County.*]

The progress of my son while at your school was very satisfactory. I also wish to thank you for the personal interest you took in his welfare while with you

I heartily recommend your school to all who have children to educate, as in my opinion, they cannot find a better preparatory school in the State. BARNES AYCOCK.

[*From J. A. Leslie, M. D., of Moore County.*]

It was my good fortune and pleasure, as well, to attend the Commencement exercises at Buie's Creek Academy on the 21st of May and see some of the good results of its work. This growing and deservedly popular school is presided over by Rev. J. A Campbell, a close and painstaking worker, a fine educator, and a conscientious Christian gentleman, who by his affable and dignified deportment enjoys the confidence and esteem of the entire student body. It is very gratifying to the patrons of the school to know that Prof. Campbell has associated with him a faithful and competent set of teachers who seem to be fully interested in and devoted to their work. As a patron of Buie's Creek Academy, I feel proud of its work and it gives me pleasure to say that I believe it is equal to any school of its kind in all of its appointments, and I cheerfully commend it to the favorable consideration and patronage of the friends of education everywhere. J. A. LESLIE.

[*From Hon. T. B. Parker, Business Agent Farmer's Alliance, Hillsboro, N. C.*]

The progress of my son while at your school was very satisfactory. I also wish to thank you for the personal interest you took in his welfare while with you. I consider the moral influence that surrounds your school invaluable, and will gladly recommend you to any who may wish to avail themselves of the advantages your school offers.

Very respectfully, T. B. Parker.

[*From J. D. T. Wellons, M. D., Four Oaks.*]

My son having attended your school during the past year, I can with much pleasure say that Buie's Creek Academy and Commercial School is one of the best preparatory schools in the State. Instructions are thorough, moral training of the highest order, and well disciplined. A young man desiring to prepare for college, or take a business course, can do no better than go to Buie's Creek Academy.

Respectfully,
J. D. T. Wellons, M. D.

III. Resolutions and Testimonials of Students.

The following resolutions were unanimously adopted by the Literary Societies last Spring:

We, the members of the Eutrophian, Philologian and Athenian Literary Societies, being more deeply impressed than ever that the advantages offered at Buie's Creek Academy and Commercial School are the equal of any found in any school of similar grade in the South, wish to extend some token of our gratitude to our beloved Principal, Rev. J. A. Campbell, and his devoted assistants, tender them the following resolutions:

Resolved, First, That we, the student body of 1899-1900, express our thanks for the very kind reception given us upon our arrival at the school and during our year's work.

Resolved, Second, That we tender our sincere thanks to the Principal and his Assistants for the careful and high-grade instruction they have given us for the deep interest they have taken in our success, and for the excellent moral surroundings, bringing us to a higher plane morally and intellectually.

Resolved, Third, That we do now jointly pledge our earnest support for the extension of the usefulness of this institution and recommend it to all seeking a good preparatory education.

Resolved, Fourth, That these resolutions be tendered Rev. J. A. Campbell with request that they be published.

Signed in behalf of the Societies:

Eutrophian Society.

J. B. Wyche, Columbus County.
R. W. Stuart, Randolph County
E. C. Herring, Sampson County.
W. D Poe, Chatham County.
E. O. Johnson, Robeson County.
N. H. McLeod, Wake County.
J. D. Howell, Halifax County.
J H. Dickerson, Guilford County.
M. Bowen, Pender County.
J. V. Jenkins, Edgecombe County.
B. W. Brunt, Bladen County.
G. V Gilbert, Richmond, Va.
F. H. Taylor, Harnett County.
D. M. Hall, Cumberland County.

Philologian Society

C. R. Fleming, Pitt County.
N. G. Culbreth. Cumberland Co.
P. F. Hardison, Martin County.
C. E. Carter. Halifax County.
R. T. Upchurch, Wake County.
J. B. Herring. Pender County.
W. E. Bunn, Nash County.
J. P. Booth, Granville County.
L. C Tolson, Craven County.
J. B. Judd, Vance County.
O. J. Rock, Farnham, Va.
J. D. Ives, Moore County.
J. V. Moore. Guilford County.
L. Gilbert, Johnston County.

Athenian Society.

Mattie Stephenson, Harnett Co.
Bettie Barbee, Wake Co.
Hawkins Johnson, Johnston Co.
Pennie Daniel, Halifax Co.
Charlotte Byrd, Harnett Co,
Sarah Stancil, Wake Co.
Lula Olive, Cumberland Co.
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CALENDAR FOR 1901—1902.

June 17th, 1901—Opening of Summer School.

August 9th, 1901—Closing of Summer School.

August 13th, 1901—Opening of Fall Term.

December 19th, 1901—Anniversary of Literary Societies and Closing of Fall Term.

December 31st, 1901—Opening of Spring Term.

May 18th, 1902—Commencement Sermon.

May 21st and 22nd—Closing Exercises by the School and Literary Address.

Number of students in attendance since the school was founded:

1887-- — 91	1891--'92—139	1896--'97—212
1887--'88—135	1892--'93—154	1897--'98—257
1888--'89—128	1893--'94—175	1898--'99—235
1889--'90—suspended.	1894--'95—201	1899--'00—310
1890--'91—130	1895--'96—226	1900--'01—397

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THREE HUNDRED AND NINETY-SEVEN STUDENTS ENROLLED LAST YEAR, making this the largest preparatory school in North Carolina and one of the largest in the South.

For this large patronage and for the many kind expressions concerning the work we are doing for the rising generation, we extend to our patrons and the public generally our sincere thanks.

To our former students, we feel especially grateful, and hereby acknowledge our indebtedness to them for their correct deportment and diligent application to study while here, and for their faithful efforts in helping to build up the School. With our past experiences to help us, trusting in our friends for a continuance of their patronage and their interest in the school, and looking still to God for His help and guidance, we hope to do even better work than ever before, and make the school a greater blessing to the people.

Location, History and Buildings.

The Academy is situated a little east of the centre of Harnett county, six miles from Lillington, eleven miles from Dunn, the nearest station on the Wilson and Florence Railroad, seven miles south of Angier, the present terminus of the Cape Fear and Northern Railroad, in one of the finest sections of the County. The community is exceedingly healthful and quiet, the standard of morality high and elevating.

There is not a bar-room in the County.

Being in a quiet country place, we save our patrons much extravagance in dress, avoid many temptations to sin, vice and immorality incident to villages, towns and cities, and,

having no "lounging" or "sight-seeing" places, there are few causes to divert the mind from study. Students have all the helps and restraints of home life thrown around them.

Reports are required as to the deportment of students in their boarding places.

In January, 1887, the first school-building 48x22 feet was completed, and the present Principal opened school, hoping to continue five months, if the patronage would justify. Many of the best citizens of the community thought it would be impossible to continue that long. The school was a success, and, in order to give the children better advantages, it was decided to build a room for the Primary Department.

In the summer of 1887, a room 18x24 feet was added to the east side of main building. The school continued to grow in patronage and usefulness and in the summer of 1893, a wing 18x30 feet was added to the west side of main building. By means of sliding doors, the three rooms could all be turned into one large hall.

In order to give accommodation to the growing patronage, and furnish buildings more suited to our needs, in 1896 we erected a new Academy, 50x34 feet, two and a half stories high, with a projection in front 14x16 feet.

The Academy, 136 feet long, contained six large recitation rooms, with Art Hall, Commercial Hall, Library, Society, Halls nicely carpeted and furnished. On the morning of December 20th, 1900, the closing of fall term, at the hands of an incendiary the buildings were destroyed by fire.

During the Spring of 1898, we erected a large open Tabernacle 80x90 feet, which we used for Commencement occasions. It is one of the largest and nicest auditoriums in the State, accommodating at least 2,000 people. This large Tabernacle was fitted up for school room work, supplied with new patent desks, heaters and other necessary conveniences and comforts and January 8th, 1901, we opened school here, having seven large comfortable recitation rooms. Thus without serious interruption the work went along. To our students and teachers who rallied around us, working with their own hands, paying their money and soliciting help from others to keep the school going; to the citizens of the com-

munity who came and tendered their teams and help in every way; and to hundreds of friends every where who wrote letters, sent help and made it possible for the school to continue, we return our deepest gratitude.

In this year of our hardest trial and struggle the students have done the best work I have ever seen done by a student body.

May 23rd, 1901, the corner stone of a new brick building 70x92 feet, three stories, with a wing 50x35 feet one story, was laid, and the work will be pushed to completion as rapidly as possible. When completed we shall have one of the best equipped school buildings in the State.

Our Aim and Methods.

We aim at *thorough* and *practical* work. "Not how much, but how well." We give constant reviews and exhaustive examinations and strive to make every recitation point to some practical benefit in life. To do this, we bring out many things not found in the text books. Reports are sent to parents and guardians showing the progress of students. We give thorough preparation for entering the Freshman or Sophomore classes at the University or the colleges of the State, or for the active duties of an ordinary business life.

Special preparation given those desiring to teach. More than one hundred of our number have been engaged in teaching. Inasmuch as many of our students will never go to College, we strive to give a *practical business* education to all our students. In short, it is our aim to improve, in every possible way, our students physically, mentally and morally. "A sound body, a well-trained mind and a true, noble character for each student," is our motto. How well we have succeeded in our aim is shown by the work our students are doing wherever they go. "A tree is known by its fruits; a school by its results."

Courses of Study.

I. PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.

The children have a separate room and are not hindered in their work by the advanced students.

Studies—Harrington's Speller, Reading Charts, Holmes' Readers, Sanford's Arithmetics and Penmanship.

II. INTERMEDIATE DEPARTMENT.

English—Reed and Kellogg's Graded Lessons, Holmes' Readers and Penmanship.

Mathematics—Sanford's Arithmetics and Mental Exercises.

Geography—Maury's Elementary.

History—Hansell's United States for Beginners.

II. ACADEMIC DEPARTMENT.

English—Reed and Kellogg's Higher English, Harvey's Revised Grammar, Holmes' Readers, Lockwood's Lessons in English, Harrington's Speller, Penmanship and Elocution.

History—Moore's North Carolina, Hansell's United States and Myer's General.

Science—Steele's Physiology, Houston's Physical Geography, Steele's Chemistry and Natural Philosophy, Nordhoff's Politics for Young Americans, and Peterman's Civil Government.

Mathematics—Sanford's and Robinson's Arithmetics, Robinson's Elementary Algebra, Wentworth's College Algebra and Wentworth's Geometry.

Latin—Collar and Daniell's Beginner's Latin, Daniell's New Latin Composition, Cæsar, Cicero, Virgil, Livy and Horace.

Greek—White's First Greek Book, Xenophon's Anabasis and Goodwin's Grammar.

French—Ahn's French Method, Whitney's Reader and La Litterateur Francaise Contemporaine.

Normal Course—White's Elements of Pedagogy and Page's Theory and Practice of Teaching.

German—Joynes-Meissners Grammar, Whitney's Introductory German Reader.

Bible—A course in the Bible and Old Testament History is given through the whole year.

NORMAL DEPARTMENT.

The principal has had an experience of more than fifteen year's successful work in the school-room, and this experience combined with his observation and the text-books used in this Course, enables him to be of great service to those preparing to teach. Before entering almost any other profession, an individual is required to take some special course preparatory to the work; but those who teach the young and into whose hands is committed not only the child's future but also the destiny of the country,—these have been allowed to go on blindly and blunderingly, provided only they could keep ahead of their pupils in their text-books. But the times are changing. The people are demanding better teachers, those who have studied their work. In this Course, we study best methods of organizing a school, best methods of instruction, school discipline, &c.

We use White's Elements of Pedagogy as a text-book, supplemented by the best ideas from various other authors and short lectures by the Principal.

Do you wish to teach? Do you desire to receive better pay for your work? Do you feel a need of better preparation for your work? Then come and let us help you. More than one hundred of those enrolled here since 1887 have been engaged in teaching. A large number have taken our Course and are well pleased with it. *We make no extra charge for this Course. It is free to all students.*

Commercial Department.

PROF. SMITH.

The Professor in charge of this department is a graduate of Sadler's Bryant and Stratton Business College of Baltimore, one of the most renowned and thoroughly established Colleges of its kind in the United States.

The Budget System, devised by its President and now used by many of the leading Business Colleges of the North, will be the distinguishing feature of the course offered here during the coming year, and we feel safe in saying that no school in this State will give a course more thorough or interesting than ours. Our motto is, "Learn to do by doing."

The Business Course is designed to prepare for a business career. It equips for an intelligent performance of the duties of the book-keeper, accountant, or business manager and qualifies for a successful engagement in any of the business pursuits of life.

The course includes the following branches: Book-keeping, as applied in all lines of mercantiling, manufacturing and Banking; Business Penmanship, Commercial Arithmetic, and Business Calculations, Commercial Law, English and Business Correspondence and Spelling.

BOOK-KEEPING

This school by the use of the Budget System teaches book-keeping on an actual business plan. The student learns to do by doing. The moment the student takes up the subject of book-keeping, he begins as an actual book-keeper. The text-book is used as a book of reference, exactly as a dictionary is used by the student of literature. He begins at once to receive the business papers which naturally come into the business from the outside world and prepares those that are issued to those with whom business is transacted.

The transactions presented by these business papers are recorded in the proper books, and he continues this work until he has been thorougly trained in posting, taking trial bal-

ances, making balance sheets, and closing the ledger, as well as in the forms and uses of all the ordinary business papers.

As the work progresses he is given a position as general book-keeper for a large wholesale establishment, using all the different books of original entry, in which he receives, prepares and issues every variety of business paper known to the business man. Many special features are introduced which give him a broad and general training in every variety of accounts.

In addition to this varied practice, the student is thoroughly drilled in applying labor saving methods, tests of accuracy and all arts by which an accountant secures correctness, speed and beauty of workmanship.

Individual instruction predominates in this department. The teacher comes in personal contact with the student, which enables him to give his best help. The student is not hindered by the advancement, or deficiencies of other students, and may proceed with his work as rapidly as he may be inclined.

COMMERCIAL LAW.

A knowledge of law controlling or affecting ordinary business transactions in any of the various branches of Commercial affairs is of inestimable value to those engaged in them. It increases the value of the service of a clerk, book-keeper or other office assistant. Any employee having such knowledge of law renders a safer service, and naturally becomes more competent to make sales, offer terms for contracts, decide upon acceptance of proposals, and to attend to other matters intrusted to him in the absence of his employer.

BUSINESS ARITHMETIC.

The instruction given in this particular branch offers the student the finest oportunity for becoming accurate, rapid and proficient. The subjects of Interest, Percentage, Stocks and Bonds, Insurance, Banking, Averaging Accounts and Partnership Settlements, receive special attention. The shorter methods of computing interest and discount are freely and profitably used. In addition to the numerous daily recitations, those who have not a ready comprehension of the subjects receive individual assistance. In all practical ways

each student is aided in doing thorough work and making rapid progress.

SPELLING.

Business papers of all kinds require correct spelling. Any person hoping to effectively qualify for acceptable service in the transaction of important business, must become proficient in this. To meet this requirement in the surest and quickest way we use a fine classification of words commonly used in business, but frequently mis-spelled. These difficult words form the basis of regular daily practice in spelling, pronunciation, defining, and general rules for spelling.

BUSINESS CORRESPONDENCE.

Correspondence is an especially important part of many business transactions For various reasons business men are generally obliged to intrust the preparation of nearly all of their commercial correspondence, contracts, proposals, memoranda and other business papers to those whom they employ to attend to the clerical work. The ability to compose a business letter clearly stating its object, embodying in their proper order matters and items to which attention should be called, presenting all in well chosen words, framed in properly constructed sentences, is absolutely essential to competent acceptable service in any clerical position connected with business transactions, and a thorough preparation for this adds much to the value of an employee's service in any pursuit, and always keeps the one having it in the line of promotion and higher salaries.

PENMANSHIP.

All students receive daily instruction in penmanship. Our purpose is to train the students in a plain, business hand-writing. The necessity for ability to write well is unquestionable, and students must possess this ability in order to acceptably fill positions in any office.

TIME.

From four to five months is required to complete this department, depending, of course, upon the advancement and capacity of the student.

GRADUATING.

Students who complete the full course of training in either business or short-hand and pass the required examinations may receive a diploma conferring upon them all the rights and privileges of honorable graduation. A diploma which has been earned by diligent attention to business, and faithful mastery of a course of study, is a prize worthy to be won by any ambitious young man or woman.

We offer you one of the best courses within our knowledge. Investigate it and be convineed.

DEPARTMENT OF SHORT-HAND AND TYPE-WRITING.

Shorthand is a scientific system of brief writing; it recognizes, obeys and harmonizes all the natural laws of language and of graphic motion; it assigns the briefest geometric signs to the representation of the most frequently recurring sounds, leaving those which are less facile for the representation of rarer sounds.

It answers all the needs of students, clergymen, lawyers, doctors, editors, authors, and indeed any who have a considerable amount of writing to do. No one can study it without realizing the benefits which come to every healthy mind from the contemplation and mastery of that which is rational, true and beautiful. Study it whether you expect to follow it as a profession or not. It throws light on language and grammar; and in a special manner pronunciation is rendered more accurate and finished; it tends to cultivate habits of clearness of thought and brevity of expression, and to make the student alert and thoughtful in all he undertakes.

Salaries of reporters and amanüenses range from $400 to $5,000 per year, according to the skill, experience and general education of the individual.

Students in the Shorthand Department may, if they desire, avail themselves of the special lessons in business penmanship which will be given to them without extra cost.

Ladies fill good positions with grace and acceptability. There is no better way for them to gain a livelihood and to become useful women.

Our facilities for teaching this beautiful and useful art will be unsurpassed by any school of like patronage.

A beautiful diploma will be awarded to those who complete the prescribed course in Shorthand and Typewriting. We teach the Barnes--Pitman System.

Course (5 mos.) in shorthand, includes business penmanship and typewriting, $25.00.

Tuition payable in advance or by the month.

PENNING DEPARTMENT.

Can you write rapidly and legibly? If not, why not? when for a small investment of time and money, you can, not only learn to write rapidly and legibly, but beautifully as well.

Can you afford this small outlay of time and money?

The question is answered by saying that the demand in all professional and business lines is for men who can write. To become a book-keeper you must learn to write. To become a good telegraph operator you must learn to write. To conduct a large correspondence, demanded of teachers, physicians, lawyers, and all professional and business men, you must learn to write.

Can you learn to write.

Yes; any person with one hand and good common sense can, by practice and proper direction become a good penman.

WHAT WE TEACH.

We teach students to write rapidly from the first. We teach students the use of the muscular movement in making the letters. We teach the Spencerian analysis of letters.

For the requirement of rapidity and ease in writing, we drill students constanly on movements. We teach students to *write* and not *draw* the letter. All students receive instruction daily in penmanship free of charge. Those desiring special lessons can have the opportunity at small cost.

In conclusion, we say that you need to learn to write, you can learn to write, we can give you a course equal to any in the State, and at rates lower than any other institution. Our teacher in this department has had extensive experience in conducting writing classes.

Department of Telegraphy.

PROF. PORTIS.

"Where shall I go to acquire a knowledge of telegraphy?" This is the question often asked by young men starting out in life.

Go to a school where they teach you to do commercial and railroad work. Where you can have the best instruction.

If we have not these facilities in this Institution, we doubt whether they will be found in this State.

The instructor in this department has had 25 years experience, both in practical railroad and commercial telegraphy. He is, therefore, prepared to give the very best instruction in this line. Having taught a number of boys and young men, he has the reputation of being a good and rapid instructor.

He can produce quite a number of testimonials from young men who were his pupils and are now holding responsible and lucrative positions, such as Dispatchers, Chief Dispatchers, Master of Trains, Managers of Western Union offices, Press operators, regular operators with salaries ranging from $50 to $160.00 per month. We think that any young person possessing aptitude for the art ought to be able in a course of five months, with close application, to do very good work and earn a salary.

Tuition $2.00 a month.

Department of Music.

MISS TURNER AND PROFS. PORTIS AND DICKERSON.

We announce with pleasure that Miss Turner, a graduate of Woman's College, Virginia, will have charge of piano and organ. Her superior training and successful experience eminently fit her for the position. She is highly recommended by Prof. Chandler and all her patrons. She will give instruction on organ and piano and give special lessons in voice culture and vocal music. [See her testimonials.]

Prof. Portis, who for twelve years was director of music in one of the leading schools of this State and is perhaps the best instructor in Band and Orchestra Music in the State, will teach, violin, guitar, mandolin, cornet, clarionet and harp and is director of the Band and Orchestra. The School has a new set of Brass Band instruments and students furnish music for public occasions.

Prof. Edwards will give free lessons on Saturday in vocal music to all students. Our success in the past has been very gratifying and we are determined to sustain our reputation for good music.

We do not believe any other school in the State offers such excellent advantages in this department.

AFTER THE FIRE.

School of Art and Elocution.

MISS TOMLINSON.

ART.

After graduating at the Oxford Female Seminary, Miss Tomlinson pursued her studies in the noted New York School of Art and Osgood School in New York City. She took one of the first premiums for best pieces of Art work at our State Fair. She is highly recommended, has tact and talent and offers superior advantages in her department. Miss Tomlinson has been with us two years and a half and we rejoice that she is to return next year.

The regular course will embrace the work of three years; but, for any who may not wish to take the full course, an Irregular or Decorative Course, is arranged which includes Tapestry Painting.

First Year.—Drawing in Pencil, Charcoal or Crayon, simple objects, Geometrical Figures from Casts, Painting Flowers, Landscapes and Still-life Studies in Oils, Water-colors or Pastel.

Second Year.—Drawing from the Antique—Hands, Feet, Busts and Statutes—Sketching from Nature, Painting in Oil and Water-colors, Perspective.

Third Year.—Drawing from the Antique; Sketching from Nature; Composition; Art History.

ELOCUTION.

The study of elocution gives volume and flexibility to the tones, ease and grace to the position and movement, teaches how to breathe correctly, articulate distinctly, read impressively, speak effectively. It strengthens memory, develops taste and cultivates the Moral Nature.

Junior Class—Culture of the Voice, Pitch, Emphasis. (Selections from Scott, Wordsworth, Tennyson, Bryant, studied and recited.)

Senior Class—Analysis, Inflection, Study of the Qualities of the Voice, of the Emotions, Posings. (Curry's Classic Selections for Vocal Expressions and others studied and recited.)

Military Feature.

CAPT. UPCHURCH.

For several years we have been using the military drill as a means of cultivating attention, improving the appearance of the student and obtaining a valuable exercise. We are highly pleased with the results. Young men are not compelled to buy uniforms, but as a matter of economy as well as giving uniformity in dress, we should be glad for as many as possible to get them. We use a nice quality of all wool gray, which, with cap, costs $10.00. For those who prefer it we can get the best quality of Charlottesville gray for $13.00. We do not use guns, and do not take one minute of time from study to engage in drill, but drill at noon or after school closes in the evening, instead of playing base ball.

Religious Advantages.

We have devotional exercises in the school every morning, and the Young Men's Prayer Meeting at the Academy every Sunday. Students have the privilege of attending Sunday school every Sunday, and are convenient to churches of different denominations. *We are not running a denominational school.* Nothing denominational is tolerated; still we do most earnestly emphasize the *moral* training of our students and feel that we are largely responsible for the formation of their characters. We appeal for patronage *solely* on the ground of *merit* and our patronage from eight of the leading denominations of our country is the best evidence of our success. A prominent Professor in one of our leading Colleges has said: "Of all the preparatory schools in the State with which I am acquainted (and I know the principal ones,) there is not another where the influences for good morals are equal to yours."

Library and Reading Room.

MR. BLANCHARD.

A few years ago a generous, public-spirited citizen of our community donated a number of useful volumes as the nucleus for a library for the school. To these many kind friends made valuable gifts, until we had about 1500 volumes in the library. These were lost in the fire. Through the kindness of our friends we are rapidly rebuilding the Library, having more than 300 volumes, and additions are being made constantly. Through the kindness of our representative in Congress, we have received the appointment as "Depository" of public documents, by virtue of which we receive annually a number of valuable books, most of which are in sheep binding.

The following persons have contributed to our Library fund since our last catalogue was issued: B. F. Johnson Publishing Co., Ginn & Co., University Publishing Co., Capt. W. B. Kendrick, Jacob Reed's Sons, Hon. John Wannamaker, Hinds & Noble, Rev. H. W. Norris, Mr. A. C. Burt, Mrs. M. A. Byrd, Mr. Rufus Barbee, Prof. W. C. Barrett, State Library. To all those kind friends we return our sincere thanks in the name of our students.

In our next catalogue, we shall be glad to insert the names of those who help us during the year. Let all former students and friends help us.

The publishers of the following papers have donated a year's subscription to our Reading Room. Much of good has been carried through these papers into many lives. In the name of more than three hundred students we thank each contributor. Especially do we thank Mr. M. M. Holleman, of Boston, who was instrumental in securing many of them.

Young People's Weekly, Christian Endeavor World, Word and Works, The Methodist, The Commonwealth, Union Signal, Self Culture, Bible Reader, Pets and Animals, Our Young Folks, Ainslee's Magazine, Biblical Recorder, Raleigh Christian Advocate, Charity and Children, Progressive Farmer, Scotland Neck Commonwealth, Smithfield Courier.

The students paid a subscription to The Forum, The Outlook, The Pathfinder, Success, Cosmopolitan, Saturday Evening Post, McClure's, Everybody's Magazine, and Normal Instructor. Students also have access to the following dailies: News and Observer, Morning Post, Times-Visitor and Wilmington Messenger.

MUSEUM.

During the past session a museum was started and a number of specimens collected.

Wake Forest College, through Prof. W. L. Poteat, has kindly presented to the Academy quite a collection of typical fossils, native ores and other geological specimens for which the thanks of the Institution are cordially tendered.

It is our purpose to add to this part of our equipment from time to time and make it helpful and instructive to our students.

We shall be grateful to any friends of the Institution for Indian relics, war relics, geological or mineral specimens, rare or curious article of any kind which they may be willing to devote to the cause of learning. Our next catalogue will contain the names of all persons contributing to this Department.

LITERARY SOCIETIES.

In connection with the school, there are three enthusiastic and well-organized literary societies—Athenian, Eutrophian and Philologian.

The Athenian is for the young ladies, and meets Friday afternoons for recitations, readings, essays, discussions and the transaction of business.

The Eutrophian and Philologian are for the young men and meet Friday night for debate, declamation, reading essays and the transaction of business.

We are proud of the work done by the Societies and consider their work, with the advantages of a library, to be one of the best means of securing *independence* of thought, as well as *correct* thinking.

Here the members learn to become better speakers and writers and acquire a knowledge of parliamentary law that will be of untold benefit to them in after life.

MEDALS AND PRIZES.

At the commencement in May, elegant gold medals are awarded for best oration, best declamation, best recitation, best improvement in penmanship, best drilled young man, best drilled young lady. Gold medals are also awarded at close of fall term for best improvement in penmanship and best drill. The medal for best drilled young lady is given by Mr. R. R. Fleming, Jr.

Prof. Barrett also gives a nice Teacher's Bible for best examination in Bible Class.

SCHOLARSHIPS.

Mr. D. L. Gore has established an English Scholarship to be awarded at the close of each term to the "best all-round" student.

Gen. Julian S. Carr has established a permanent scholarship in the name of his wife, Mrs. Nannie Bryan Carr, to be awarded annually to some worthy young lady, otherwise unable to go to school. It pays board and tuition. We desire to thank these gentlemen for these liberal offers, and hope that other public-spirited men and women may follow their example.

MINISTERIAL LOAN FUND.

Through the liberality of a friend and brother in Pennsylvania, we are permitted to offer a loan of from $25.00 to $75.00 a year to worthy ministerial students, who cannot otherwise attend school. The young men applying for help must give evidence of worth and capability, giving recommendation from their pastor or other prominent men.

Application for help should be made early, as the number that can receive aid is limited.

Parties receiving help are required to give their note to be paid in four years time, earlier if convenient.

LECTURES.

From time to time lectures by prominent men are given. During the past year lectures were given by Rev. O. L. Stringfield, Rev. Livingston Johnson, Hon. Henry Blount, Rev. S. J. Porter and Rev. Leroy Stephens, D. D., of Philadelphia.

Engagements have been made for several prominent speakers next year.

This open Tabernacle was fitted up and School opened in it January 8th, 1901.

Expenses Per Month.

I.	Primary Department	$ 1.00
II.	Intermediate Department	1.50
III.	Academic Department (without Languages)	2.00
IV	Academic Department (with Languages and Higher Mathematics)	3.00
V.	Business Course (for full course)	20.00
VI.	Instrumental Music (Piano, Organ)	2.50
VII.	Cornet, Violin, Clarionet, Harp, &c	2.00
VIII.	Art	2.50
IX.	Shorthand and Typewriting (five months) ..	25.00
X.	Telegraphy (per month)	2.00
XI.	Special Lessons in Elocution	1.50
XII.	Incidental fee (per session)	25
XIII.	Board (in private families), including lights, fuel and washing ..... $7.00 to	8.00
XIV.	Board (in "Clubs"), including fuel, lights, washing, &c ..... $3.50 to	5.00
XV.	Special Lessons in Vocal Music, (per month)	1.50

Board is payable monthly. Tuition is payable at the middle and close of each term, except by special agreement.

In addition to the above low prices for tuition in the Literary Department, fifty per cent. discount is given to all orphans, widows, ministers and minister's children.

BOARDING ARRANGEMENTS.

We have three arrangements for boarders:

1st. In private families and hotel. Here students find all the comforts, restraints, and safe guards of home-life, there being only a small number of students thrown together. Board, including washing, lights, &c., $7.00 to $8.00 per month, according to accomodations.

2nd. The Principal has built a "club-house" with six rooms, where last year twenty-three young men boarded themselves and have greatly reduced their expenses by living economically and furnishing their own rooms, provisions, &c.

Nothing is charged for fuel or house rent. The young men elect one of their number President, whose duty it is to see that all members of the "club" obey such regulations as may be passed by them and recommended by the Principal, conduct religious services each night or have it done, and report to the Principal all violations of order.

Their board, including washing, hire of cook, &c., has never cost them exceeding $4.00 per month.

3rd. There were, during last year, 70 or 75 young men who furnished their own provisions and secured furnished rooms in the community and boarded themselves at a cost not exceeding $5.00 per month, washing included.

In every case boarders will be required to be under such discipline and mangement in their boarding places as the Principal may deem to be for the best interest and that of the school.

A large hotel has been built convenient to the Academy, several new houses built and several citizens have increased the accommodations for boarders by adding to their houses. Several new houses will be built this summer. We have excellent boarding facilities in good families.

FREQUENT QUESTIONS ANSWERED.

1. May students enter at any time? Yes. Classes suited to the average student will be found at any time; but it is better to join the classes at the beginning of the term, if possible.

2. Can you wait for board and tuition? Those who take boarders cannot usually wait. Where persons are known to us to be worthy or come properly recommended we do sometimes give indulgence for tuition; but our teachers must be paid and tuition accounts must not be allowed to go unpaid.

3. Do you keep books? Yes; we keep books and stationery at publishers prices, but cannot furnish them on credit. Parents must either make a deposit with the Principal sufficient to cover expenses for books and stationery, or else pay for them when they are delivered. We cannot sell books on credit nor advance money to students.

4. Do you charge for lost time? No day is charged for tuition when the student is necessarily absent.

5. When are amounts due? Board promptly at the end of each month; tuition, at the middle and close of each term.

6. Can I rent a house or farm near the Academy? Occasionally it can be done, but most of them are occupied very soon. There are, however, a few nice building lots surrounding the Academy that may be bought on liberal terms.

7. How shall I reach Buie's Creek? Dunn, our nearest station on the A. C. L., is about midway between Fayetteville and Selma. The north-bound mail arrives at Dunn 1:06 p. m., and the south-bound 3:45 p. m. It is eleven miles to the Academy.

Angier, the present terminus of the Cape Fear and Northern Railroad beginning at Apex, is only seven miles. Students coming from the west or via Sanford or Raleigh will find this the most convenient route, arriving at Angier about 5 p. m. The C. F. & N. connects with S. A. L. at Apex.

Students will be met either at Angier or Dunn and carried to their boarding places free of charge, if notified where and when to meet them.

The C. F. & N. kindly offers reduced rates to students coming over their road at the opening of the session.

RULES OF GOVERNMENT.

1. We will not play cards or any games of chance.
2. We will not carry concealed weapons.
3. We do not use profanity.
4. We will not drink wine, whiskey, or any other intoxicants, except it be in cases of dangerous sickness or prescribed by a physician.
5. We will not accompany the opposite sex to or from school.
6. We will neither write nor pass notes.
7. We will not use tobacco in the school rooms, nor smoke in and around the buildings.
8. We will not mark, cut, or in any way deface the school furniture or buildings and will pay for all damages done to property by us.
9. We will refrain from all whispering and talking during school hours, except by permission, and then will not disturb those around us.

10. During school hours we will not be away from our study rooms, except for recitation or by permission, and then will promptly return.

11. At night we will not be away from our boarding places after dark, except by permission of the Principal or his representative.

12. We will endeavor to refrain from any conduct, either in or out of school, known to us to be damaging to ourselves or the interests of the school.

Before matriculating, all students will be required to subscribe to the above rules of government, pledging their honor to cheerful obedience. The rules are posted in the Academy.

SPECIAL NOTES.

1. Students coming by railroad will be met at Dunn or Angier and carried to their boarding places free of charge by writing the Principal when to meet them.

2. We have a healthful location. There has never been a death in the school.

3. Postoffice in sight of the Academy. Mail daily, except Sundays. Telephone connection with Dunn, Fayetteville, Raleigh, Durham, Goldsboro and other points. Buie's Creek is a money order office.

4. Our buildings are new, comfortable, commodious and well furnished with patent desks, maps, charts, globes, &c.

5. The school is highly endorsed by all its patrons and other prominent men who are acquainted with our work.

6. Specialists in charge of Vocal Music, Penmanship and Teachers' Course. The school owns the brass band instruments.

7. Firm but mild discipline is enforced. No whispering, communicating by word, sign, note or otherwise is allowed during school hours.

8. Lectures on morals, etiquette, &c., are given from time to time by the Principal and other members of the Faculty. Public lectures by prominent men at least quarterly.

9. *Three hundred and ninety-seven* students last year. Why so many? 1. Because of the *thorough* and *practical* work done here—*merit*. 2. Unsurpassed moral advantages. There is not a barroom in the county. Fewer temptations

to idleness, sin, vice and immorality than almost any other community, and parents are learning that it doesn't pay to disregard the moral advantages in deciding where to send to school. 3. The school is cheaper than other schools of similar grade, offering equal advantages. 4. We are doing all we can to make the school a blessing to the people; and are depending on God to help us.

10. We have an able Faculty representing Wake Forest College, University of North Carolina, Bryant and Stratton Business College, Salem Female Academy, Oxford Female Seminary, New York School of Art, and Woman's College, Virginia.

11. For further information concerning the school, write to the Principal at Buie's Creek, Harnett county, N. C.

N. B.—The name of our Postoffice has been changed from Poe's to Buie's Creek.

FACULTY FOR 1900–1901.—Prof. Campbell, Mrs. Campbell, Miss Poole, Miss Tomlinson, Prof. Baggett, Prof. Barrett,

COMMENCEMENT 1901.

SUNDAY, MAY 19TH.

11:00 a. m.—Commencement Sermon by Rev. W. C. Tyree, D. D., Durham, N. C.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 22ND.

7:30 p. m.—Contest for Reciter's Medal.

THURSDAY, MAY 23RD.

10:00 a. m.—Exercises by Primary Department.
11:00 a. m.—Contest for Orator's Medal.
12:00 m. —Literary Address by Governor Chas. B. Aycock.
2:30 p. m.—Contest for Declaimer's Medal.
3:30 p. m.—Laying of Corner Stone of New Building, with address by J. A. Oates, Editor N. C. Baptist.
4:30 p. m.—Contest for Drill Medals.
8:00 p. m.—Meeting of Old Student's Association. Address by Rev. W. A. Forbes, Dunn, N. C. Prof. H. F. Page, President for 1901–'02.

Medals, prizes and scholarships awarded as follows: D. L. Gore scholarship, best all round student: Fall Term, Mr. J. C. Blanchard, of Chowan county; Spring Term, Mr. B. H. Hatcher, Duplin county.

Mrs. Nannie Bryan Carr Scholarship—Fall Term, Miss Cora Parker, of Harnett county; Spring Term, Miss Nannie Cobb, of Vance county.

Best Oration, Mr. Berder Townsend, of Robeson county.

Best Declamation, Mr. W. D. Massey, of Wake county.

Best Recitation, Miss Sarah Stancil, of Wake county.

Best Examination in Bible Class, Mr. Berder Townsend, of Robeson county.

Best Improvement in Penmanship, Fall Term, Mr. F. C. Bell, of Moore county; Spring Term, Miss Nannie Cobb, of Vance county.

Best Drilled Young Man, Fall Term, Mr. J. A. Clark, of Alamance county; Spring Term, Mr. C. S. Bennett, of Cumberland county.

Fleming Medal for Best Drilled Young Lady, Fall Term, Miss Caro Taylor, of Harnett county; Spring Term, Miss Mattie Bain, of Cumberland Co.

TESTIMONIALS.

I. What Prominent Public Men Think of Our Work.

[From His Excellency, Charles B. Aycock, Governor of N. C.]

State of North Carolina,
Executive Department,
Raleigh, June 8th, 1901.

Rev. J. A. Campbell,
Buie's Creek, N. C.:

Dear Sir:—I enjoyed my trip to Buie's Creek very much and your school has been a subject of comment by me ever since. You are doing a great work—little short of wonderful. I do not know any school that has given me more joy than yours. I see in it the possibility of educating all the people. What you have done, excepting the influence of your personality, can be duplicated by others. To see a school 12 miles away from railroads in a thinly settled community grow into such proportions as yours is an inspiration and hope. I am anxious that you shall secure sufficient funds with which to erect your buildings and thereby enable you to better perform the task which you have undertaken. The kind hearted public of North Carolina, anxious for the upbuilding of the State, will not let you fail.

Thanking you for your kindness and courtesy to me and Mrs. Aycock, I am, with best wishes,

Very sincerely your friend,
C. B. AYCOCK.

[From Dr. E. A. Alderman, now President of Tulane University, Louisiana.]

I am very glad to bear testimony to the culture and training evinced by pupils of Buie's Creek Academy at this University. By an acquaintance of several years with the work of that Academy I am prepared to state that it is doing a high quality of work and is a credit to its principal and the sections which maintains it.

Yours truly,
EDWIN A. ALDERMAN.
President University of N. C.

[From Rev. C. E. Taylor, D. D., President of Wake Forest College.]

The phenomenal success of Buie's Creek Academy is no accident. It is due to the inherent excellence of the work done by Mr. Campbell and his accomplished colleagues. That its reputation should have grown rapidly and steadily during the thirteen years of its existence is not surprising to those who have visited the Institution. It is in many respects a model of what a first rate Academy for Christian (not denominational) education ought to be. A num-

ber of young men have come to Wake Forest College from Buie's Creek. Their deportment, their habits of study, and their success in their work here all do credit to their previous training.

CHAS. E. TAYLOR,
President of Wake Forest College.

[From Colonel Julian S. Carr.]

During the month of May I enjoyed the privilege and pleasure of visiting Buie's Creek Academy, in Harnett County, N. C., and I can scarcely express my appreciation of what I saw of the great and beneficent work Prof. Campbell is doing for his community and State, and I cheerfully recommend Buie's Creek Academy to parents in search of school privileges for boys and girls.

Very respectfully,
J. S. CARR.

[From Hon. C. H. Mebane, Ex-Supt. Pub. Inst. of N. C.]

I take pleasure in saying that I know of the work of Buie's Creek Academy.

In fact it has an almost miraculous history.

Such schools as this are reaching the dark corners of our State, and shedding beams of light and happiness over the homes of our country people.

I cheerfully recommend this School to those who are looking for good wholesome training both mentally and morally for their sons and daughters.

C. H. MEBANE.

[From Rev. W. C. Tyree, D. D., Durham, N. C.]

(Biblical Recorder.)

I greatly enjoyed my visit to Buie's Creek. I had heard much about the school, but really had formed no proper conception of the great work which it is doing for that section of the State and other sections, too. Bro. Campbell impressed me as a quiet, modest, consecrated and strong man, who feels that he has a mission, and by God's help is determined to accomplish it. It is beautiful to see how the people admire and honor one reared among them, who by patience, perseverance and faithfulness has achieved great success and accomplished so much good. Two things about the school impressed me most. Cheapness of board and tuition make it possible for poor boys and girls to get an education, and the religious atmosphere of the place is calculated to save the unconverted students and develop the Christian character of all.

W. C. TYREE.

[From Rev. Livingston Johnson, Raleigh, Corresponding Secretary, Baptist State Convention.]

It was my great pleasure to visit Buie's Creek recently. I had heard much of this school and its excellent work, but can truly say that my expectations, high as they were, were more than met. Nearly four hundred pupils are gathered from forty-five counties of this State and from many other States.

These young men and women impress one as having an earnest purpose in life. They are there to better prepare themselves for

future usefulness. Most of them are poor and could not secure an education were it not for the peculair advantages offered them by Buie's Creek Academy. Any parent can feel safe in putting his child under the care of Prof. Campbell. There is a spiritual atmosphere pervading the whole institution which impresses one as soon as he reaches the community. LIVINGSTON JOHNSON.

[From J. A. Oates, Editor N. C. Baptist.]

One of the great marvels in the educational revival in North Carolina is the wonderful internal and expansive growth of Buie's Creek Academy. It was once the school of Rev. J. A. Campbell, but is now the school of the people. The State does not own it, yet it is a public school. No church owns it, yet its strong influence for Bible truth and morality cannot be calculated. With an enrollment of 400 it has reached the point in its history where the occasion demands that it shall increase its accommodations and broaden its work. It has the man; it has the multitudes; it *needs* the money for this essential equipment. Buie's Creek needs the people and the people need Buie's Creek.

The elements have met in Buie's Creek to make it a great Southern preparatory school. These elements are a practical, consecrated principal of experience, a school with an enviable record already established, a patronage which means loving friends, a location ideal. The people of North Carolina could do the educational work of their state no better service than to take stock in Buie's Creek Academy. JNO. A. OATES, JR.

[From Rev. B. W. Spilman, Field Sec'y S. S. Work, Nashville, Tenn.]

I have recently spent several days at Buie's Creek Academy. It is in many respects the best Academy in North Carolina. The building is equipped with modern appliances. There is a faculty whose superior is not to be found in an academy in the State, and the spirit of Christ pervades the Institution.

[Rev. T. N. Ivey, D. D., in Raleigh Christian Advocate.]

"We preached Sunday morning to a large congregation in one of the best auditoriums in the State. It can seat fully two thousand people.

The past session of Buie's Creek Academy has been very successful, both in point of patronage and quality of work done. When a young man of no experience, and no capital save a high and consecrated purpose to serve his day and generation, goes into a section, sparsely settled, and remote from the railroad, and succeeds in establishing a school with ample buildings and with a patronage of nearly three hundred students, representing nearly every section of the State he does a work which is worthy to live in history. Such a work has been done at Buie's Creek by Rev. J. A. Campbell. * * * * * * * * * *

Prof. Campbell has a select faculty, representing the different denominations. The instruction is thorough, and what is best of all, the spiritual interests of the students are as closely guarded as is the intellectual life."

[Editor J. W. Bailey in Biblical Recorder.]

In his short career Bro. Campbell has achieved what any man might be proud of, young or old. He has built up from the beginning one of the greatest—we use the word with all weight—educational institutions in the South: an academy with an enrollment second to but one in the Southern States, in which young men and women are diligently prepared for business or for college courses, in which the Kingdom of God and His righteousness are unmistakably first, in which boys become men and girls come forth into womanhood. Bro. Campbell's recompense has been little in money; but in men and women, in souls saved and characters established, and in the glory of God, immeasurable. And not to him only, but to his wife who has ever helped him, and to his father, Rev. A. N. Campbell, and by no means least, to his mother, we give praise and honor to what we have done to the glory of God. This is the beginning. What they will yet be divinely led to do not even they dare to anticipate. J. W. BAILEY.

[From E. W. Sikes, A. M., Ph. D., Prof. of History & Political Science, Wake Forest College]

"What impressed me most in the conduct of your students was their manly Christian bearing and a determination to be useful in both Church and State. In manners they were polite and in conversation appreciative. Any young man is fortunate who is able to spend some time in the atmosphere of this school. I know not how to say too much for your work." E. WALTER SIKES.

[From Rev. W. R. Cullom, Profesor of the Chair of the Bible, Wake Forest College, N. C.]

For three years I have had opportunity to know something of the internal workings of Buie's Creek Academy, as well as the result of its work on untutored minds. My highest expectations have been more than realized, and I cheerfully subscribe to the opinion that no school offers such superior advantages at so small a cost.

W. R. CULLOM.

[From Rev. R. T. Vann, D. D., Pres. Baptist Female University, Raleigh, N. C.]

A recent visit to Buie's Creek Academy was the fulfillment of a long-cherished desire. The reputation of the school had led me to expect a god deal, but I found much more. The gently rolling country, the quiet forest, the absence of railroads and the ills that follow them, the social life, simple and clean, all combine to render the location ideal. The full ten month's session, with seven or eight hours of work each day accounts in part for the excellent showing of proficiency in the pupils, while the painstaking labor of Principal and teacher explains the rest.

But the most striking feature of all to me was the sweet religious atmosphere that seemed all pervasive. The boarding pupils in each home meet every night after supper for family services, conduct it themselves, and the student body keep up a weekly prayer meeting in which some twenty of their number made profession of faith during the past session. Of course, as the people generally understand, most of what has been done is due to that one man,

who thirteen years ago, without capital or experience, but with very uncommon sense, a liberal supply of grace and sturdy Scotch grit, drove down his stake near his old home and dedicated his life to his people and God. The net income of the school goes mostly towards aiding poor students, not one of whom, I believe, has ever failed to obtain needful assistance. There is a great need of a large school building, and if I had a thousand dollars to lay out for good I believe I should put the most of it in the hands of Bro. Campbell to use as he might choose. R. T. VANN.

[From Rev. Charles A. G. Thomas, Thomasville, N. C.]

I have had the pleasure of going over Prof. Campbell's work and buildings at Buie's Creek Academy and was delighted at everything I saw. The work and discipline is thorough. The equipment is excellent. The health is fine. The students in their self-denying efforts to get an ducation, affords a good example to new students and is a stimulant to them to press onward. I heartily commend this institution to those seeking an education.

CHAS. A. G. THOMAS.

[From an editorial in the News and Observer, Raleigh, N. C.]

One of the institutions that is doing the most good in this section of the State is Buie's Creek Academy, Harnett county. It is not ambitious for greatness, but its principal, Rev. J. A. Campbell, is ambitious to see it grow in usefulness. It has been like a light set on a hill to a large section of country, and has shed a radiance of better education and enlarged opportunities that will tell for the State's betterment in all the years that are to come. A handsome new building is being erected; thirteen counties and two States are represented in the school enrollment. If every section of the State had such an Academy, North Carolina would in a few years take front rank.

[From E. E. Hilliard, Esq., Editor Commonwealth.]

For many years I have known Rev. J. A. Campbell, Principal of Buie's Creek Academy. I knew the community in which the school is located long before the school was established and I have never known more improvement in any community in an equal number of years. I have visited the school twice at intervals of five years, since it was opened, and was highly pleased both with the management and the marked improvement in the work. The school is in a model community; the principal is a high-toned Christian gentleman, with quite scholarly attainments for one of his age; only the best of teachers are employed, and whoever patronizes the school may rest assured that both the mental and moral training of their children will be carefully and properly guarded. It gives me peculiar pleasure to bear this word of personal testimony to the excellence of the school in all its appointments. E. E. HILLIARD.

[From Prof. J. B. Caryle.]

I have known Rev. J. A. Campbell, Principal of Buie's Creek Academy for several years. When he was a student at Wake Forest College, his work was faithful, thorough and successful. I have recently visited his school, and, after a careful examination of the

scope and character of its work, I can most cordially recommend it as worthy of patronage at the hands of all persons seeking a first class school for the preparation of boys and girls for College or for the duties of life. The teachers are all faithful, well-trained and competent. The instruction given is thorough and practical. The moral as well as the mental development of the student is carefully guarded, and a distinct Christian atmosphere seems to pervade the school in all its appointments.

J. B. CARLYLE,
Professor of Latin, Wake Forest College.

[From Hon. J. C. Scarborough, Ex-State Supt. Public Instruction for N. C.]

I commend to the favorable consideration and patronage all having boys and girls to educate, Buie's Creek Academy, under the care of Rev. J. A. Campbell.

I know Mr. Campbell well and know of his work in this school. He has, by industry, good judgment and sound educational methods, built up a school worthy of the patronage and support of all our people. JOHN C. SCARBOROUGH.

[From Chas. E. Brewer, Professor of Chemistry, Wake Forest College, N. C.]

I regard the school of which Rev. J. A. Campbell is Principal as one of the best in the State. The students who come to Wake Forest College from this school are not only well prepared for College, but manifest an enthusiasm in their work which speaks well for the training they have received. CHAS. E. BREWER.

[From Rev. J. E. White, Pastor Second Baptist Church, Atlanta, Ga.]

It gives me great pleasure to testify after investigation to the splendid character of Buie's Creek Academy, under the Presidency of Rev. J. A. Campbell. The success of this school is in my judgment almost phenomenal, and yet to one who sees the school at work it appears only to be the natural result to have been expected from the hard work, untiring energy and consecrated ability of Professor Campbell. No school in the State is doing more to reach young men and young women with the advantages of an education. While it is Prof. Campbell's purpose to put the opportunity of an education in reach of the poorest, he does not do so at the expense of the high standard of instruction the school maintains. I happen to know that this school is regarded very highly by Dr. J. C. Kilgo, President of Trinity College and Dr. Chas E. Taylor, President of Wake Forest College, the leading Christian educators in North Carolina. JOHN E. WHITE.

[From Rev. W. F. Craven, N. C. Conference M. E Church, South.]

For three years I have been so situated as to have some personal knowledge of the work done in Buie's Creek Academy. I have observed with great pleasure its beneficial effects upon many young people within the scope of my work and acquaintance. The results have been uniformly good. It has been my privilege repeatedly to witness the annual commencement exercises of the School. There is abundant evidence in what I have seen and heard there that

the members of the faculty have done faithful and effective work towards the development and training of the minds, the morals and the Christian character of their students. Parents and young people may well avail themselves of the excellent advantages of this institution.

W. F. CRAVEN,
N. C. Conference, M. E. Church, South.

[From Prof. J. A. Chandler, Dean of Woman's College, Richmond, Virginia.]

This certifies that Miss Maggie Turner received last June the degree of Bachelor of Letters from the Woman's College. Miss Turner is an excellent scholar, and will make a splendid teacher. She is a young lady of noble Christian character, and will have great influence for good. I take great pleasure in commending her to any one looking for a teacher.

J. A. CHANDLER.

Richmond, Va., Sept. 7th, 1900.

[From Miss Ida Poteat, Art Teacher Baptist Female University, Raleigh, N. C.]

Rev. J. A. Campbell:—I write to you in the interest of Miss Zula Tomlinson. She has been under my instruction through a three year's course in Art and I am glad to testify to her ability. I never had a more talented or industrious pupil, and I consider her fully competent and unusually well prepared to take charge of Art work in your school. I am sure you would make no mistake if you should secure her services, for she is ambitious as well as gifted, and if she has an opportunity to develop, there is no reason why she may not some day stand in the front rank of her profession. I do not write this as the usual testimonials are written, I am thoroughly honest in what I say, and have great faith in Miss Tomlinson. She is young, but I feel she will be a credit to your school.

MISS IDA POTEAT,
Art Teacher, B. F. U., Raleigh, N. C.

[From F. P. Hobgood, A. M., President of Oxford Female Seminary.]

Miss Zula Tomlinson was for two years a pupil in the Art Department of this Seminary and completed a three years course in that time and faithfully used her opportunities. Her progress was very rapid and she afterwards studied several months at the New York School of Art and Osgood School in New York City. She has marked talent for art and great perseverance and energy.

F. P. HOBGOOD,
President O. F. S.

II. Hear What Our Patrons Say.

[From Hon. N. A. Smith, Member of General Assembly, 1893.]

I take great pleasure in adding my hearty commendation in behalf of Buie's Creek Academy, situated in a healthy locality and as free from any taint of immorality as any section of our State. Prof. J. A. Campbell, the Principal, is one of the best teachers in the State, and in patronage and usefulness he is building up a school which bids fair to become second to none of its kind.

N. A. SMITH.

[From R. R. Fleming, Esq., Pactolus, N. C.]

It is with pleasure I express my entire satisfaction with the progress my son has made at your school. I am confident also that he has been under the best influence, morally; wishing for your school the continued success which I believe it merits.

R. R. FLEMING.

[From Hon. J. A. Greene, Ex-Senator from 14th District.]

It affords me great pleasure to recommend to the public Buie's Creek Academy. It stands among the foremost of our educational institutions, and is doing a grand work in uplifting the masses to a high plane of thought and aspiration of true manhood and womanhood. I believe it is doing careful and conscientious work and is eminently worthy of the high character and large patronage which it commands as an institution of learning. JOHN A. GREENE.

[From H. L. Hall, Esq., Register of Deeds, Cumberland County.]

It gives me great pleasure to add my testimony to the superior excellence of Buie's Creek Academy, so ably conducted by Rev. J. A. Campbell and his efficient corps of teachers. Situated as it is in a healthy locality, surrounded by moral influences, far removed from places of vice so dangerous to the morals of young men and boys, it possesses superior advantages over many other schools, and is eminently worthy of the broad reputation and growing patronage which it commands. H. L. HALL.

[From H. Wyche, Esq., Columbus Co.]

I write to thank you for the interest you have taken in my son. His progress has been very satisfactory while attending your school. The great moral training you give your students is worth a vast deal. No one need hesitate to send their children to your school for they will be carefully looked after. I do not believe there is a better preparatory school in the State than Buie's Creek Academy. Its able faculty, large buildings and healthy location make it a very desirable school. I heartily recommend it to all who have children to educate. H. WYCHE,

Ex. Chm. Bd. Co. Com. Columbus Co.

[From J. C. Williams, Esq., Merchant and Farmer.]

I have been personally acquainted with Rev. J. A. Campbell, Prin-

cipal of Buie's Creek Academy, from childhood. When a youth he gave evidences of marked ability. In him has been realized all that was anticipated. He has proven himself a gentleman of sterling worth. I have frequently heard it remarked that in him are combined most if not all, the qualities of an instructor. I consider him a specialist in his profession. He is a hard worker, efficient, affable, impartial and kind to all. I have patronized him for a number of years with perfect satisfaction. I have patronized several good schools and consider his the peer of any preparatory school within my knowledge. I, therefore, take *great pleasure* in recommending him to the public, believing that those who wish an education and parents who desire to educate their children cannot do better than to place them under his care.

J. C. WILLIAMS.

[From Rev. C. W. Blanchard, Agent for Wake Forest College.]

It affords me great pleasure to commend to the patronage of the public Buie's Creek Academy. I have visited it more than once and know of its management and efficiency from personal patronage. I have known the Principal and most of his helpers for a number of years. They are qualified in every way to teach and train the youth committed to their care. I know of no school of the kind in all the State that is better in all its appointments. Parents will take no risk in sending their children to Buie's Creek Academy.

C. W. BLANCHARD.

[From Barnes Aycock, Esq., Fremont, N. C., Member Board of Education for Wayne County.]

The progress of my son while at your school was very satisfactory. I also wish to thank you for the personal interest you took in his welfare while with you.

I heartily recommend your school to all who have children to educate, as in my opinion, they cannot find a better preparatory school in the State.

BARNES AYCOCK.

[From J. A. Leslie, M. D., of Moore County.]

It was my good fortune and pleasure, as well, to attend the Commencement exercises at Buie's Creek Academy on the 21st of May and see some of the good results of its work. This growing and deservedly popular school is presided over by Rev. J. A. Campbell, a close and painstaking worker, a fine educator, and a conscientious Christian gentleman, who by his affable and dignified deportment enjoys the confidence and esteem of the entire student body. It is very gratifying to the patrons of the school to know that Prof. Campbell has associated with him a faithful and competent set of teachers who seem to be fully interested in and devoted to their work. As a patron of Buie's Creek Academy, I feel proud of its work, and it gives me pleasure to say that I believe it is equal to any school of its kind in all of its appointments, and I cheerfully commend it to the favorable consideration and patronage of the friends of education everywhere.

J. A. LESLIE.

[From Hon. T. B. Parker, Business Agent Farmer's Alliance, Hillsboro, N. C.]

The progress of my son while at your school was very satisfactory. I also wish to thank you for the personal interest you took in his welfare while with you. I consider the moral influence that

surrounds your school invaluable, and will gladly recommend you to any who may wish to avail themselves of the advantages your school offers.

Very respectfully,

T. B. PARKER.

RESOLUTIONS AND TESTIMONIALS OF STUDENTS.

The following resolutions were unanimously adopted by the Literary Societies last Spring.

We, the members of the Eutrophian, Philologian and Athenian Literary Societies, being more deeply impressed than ever that the advantages offered at Buie's Creek Academy and Commercial School are the equal of any found in any school of similar grade, wishing to extend some token of gratitude to our beloved principal, Rev. J. A. Campbell, and his devoted assistants, tender them the following resolutions:

Resolved, First, That we, the student body of 1900—1901, express our thanks for the very kind reception given us upon our arrival at the school and during our year's work.

Resolved, Second, That we tender our sincere thanks to the Principal and his assistants for the careful and high-grade instruction they have given us, for the deep interest they have taken in our success, and for the excellent moral surroundings, bringing us to a higher plane morally and intellectually.

Resolved, Third, That we do now jointly extend to the Principal and his associates our deepest sympathy in the loss of Buie's Creek Academy by fire and pledge our hearty and prayerful support to the school, and that we exert every influence possible towards the rebuilding of the Academy and the extension of its influence.

Resolved, Fourth, That these resolutions be tendered Rev. J. A. Campbell with request that they be published.

Signed in behalf of the Societies.

EUTROPHIAN SOCIETY.	PHILOLOGIAN SOCIETY.
R. A. BAIN, Cumberland County.	J. B. TUGWELL, Pitt County.
R. A. THOMPSON, Durham County.	J. A GETSINGER, Martin County.
BERDER TOWNSEND, Robeson Co.	EUGENE B. POE. Moore County.
J. C. BLANCHARD, Chowan County.	OTHO J. ROCK, Richmond Co., Va.
W. T. STEPHENS, Wake County.	R. T. UPCHURCH. Wake County.
EVANDER SIMPSON. Sampson Co.	CHAS. S BENNETT, Cumberland Co.
J. D. HOWELL, Halifax County.	C. B. JOYNER, Nash County.
J. S. STEVENS, Guilford County.	B. H. HATCHER, Duplin County.
R. W. STUART, Randolph County.	M. D. HARRELL, Gates County.
W. N. PADRICK, Onslow County.	C. E. JENKINS. Richmond County.
K. R. CURTIS, Hertford County.	MIKE CALDWELL, Robeson County.
J. A. CLARK, Alamance County.	J. S. COBB, Halifax County.

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LILLIE MATTHEWS, Harnett County.	JOHNNIE DANIEL, Halifax County.
MATTIE BAIN, Cumberland County.	MINNIE PARRISH, Harnett County.
NORMA BURT, Wake County.	LULA WILLIFORD. Sampson Co.
NANNIE COBB, Vance County.	SARAH STANCIL, Wake County.
BERTHA POPE, Cumberland County.	DENA GUNTER. Chatham County.
ANNIE HUMPHREY, Robeson Co.	LOU ESTHER LEE, Johnston Co.

B. C. A. ORCHESTRA.

CATALOGUE OF STUDENTS

In Attendance from August 14th, 1900, to May 23rd, 1901.

NAME.	PARENT OR GUARDIAN.	RESIDENCE.
Adams, Dalmo Green	J. G. Adams	Angier.
Allen, Chas. Miller	W. W Allen	Bunn's Level.
Ammons, W. C.	———Ammons	Dunn.
Andrews, Effie		Bank's
Atkinson, Herbert Edward	N. Atkinson	Sloop Point.
Aycock, Charlie	Barnes Aycock	Fremont.
Baggett, Avery	Allman Baggett	Lydia
Baggett, Hiram	E. S. Baggett	Bass.
Baggett. W. Tate	E. S. Baggett	Bass.
Bain, Mattie	A Bain	Kyle's Landing.
Bain, Ransom Augustus	A Bain	Kyle's Landing.
Baker Thos. Y	Mrs. ——— Baker	Wakefield.
Banks, C. Harry	G. J. Banks	McCullers,
Barbee J. Hal	Rufus Barbee	Morrisville.
Barbee, Hubert V.	Rufus Barbee	Morrisville.
Barbee, H Clyde	Rufus Barbee	Morrisville.
Barbee, G. Speight	Rufus Barbee	Morrisville.
Barbee, Walter P	Rufus Barbee	Morrisville.
Barnes, Carrie	C. T. Barnes	Buie's Creek.
Barnes, Hettie	C. T. Barnes	Buie's Creek.
Barnes, Mary	J. D. Barnes	Buie's Creek.
Baxley, Clayton Colmon	J. McN. Baxley	Saddletree.
Bayles, Almo	Mrs. Bettie Bayles	Buie's Creek.
Bayles, Annie	Mrs Bettie Bayles	Buie's Creek.
Beasley, Ava	M. Beasley	Troyville.
Beddingfield, Alex E	E. C. Beddingfield	Raleigh
Bell, George R	R. R. Bell	Little R. Academy.
Bell, F. Clifton	W. T. Bell	Sanford.
Bell, Rena	M. L. Bell	Roanoke Rapids.
Bennett, Chas. S.	Thos. Bennett	Fayetteville.
Bethune, Edgar J.	Mrs. Kate Bethune	Manly.
Betts, Pearl	J. A. Betts	Barclaysville.
Betts, May	J. A. Betts	Barclaysville.
Blake, Isham	J. H. Blake	Pine Bluff.
Blalock, Orus M.	A. J. Blalock	Myatts Mills.
Blanchard, John Calvin	W. L. Blanchard	Gliden.
Bland, A. Thos.	H. A. Bland	Moore's Creek.
Bowen, Matthew	J W. Bowen	Burgaw.
Bowen, A. Lee	J. W. Bowen	Burgaw.
Bowen, S. Van	J. W. Bowen	Burgaw.
Bright, W. Emmett	W. C. Bright	New Hill.
Britt, Iva	Leonard Britt	Long's.
Britt, Annie	Leonard Britt	Long's.
Brooks, Geo. H		Beaumont.
Brown, Fank	John Brown	Raleigh.

Brunt, J. Hartwell	Rev. William Brunt	Winnie.
Bryant, Stella	J. B Bryant	Stedman.
Bryant, Paul	W. K. Bryant	Harper.
Bryant, Addie	W. K. Bryant	Harper.
Bryant, Bettie	W. K. Bryant	Harper.
Bryant, Hattie	W. K. Bryant	Harper.
Bryant, Rella	W. K. Bryant	Harper.
Burns, W. Merritt	W. H. Burns	Tysor's Mills.
Burns, J M	W. H. Burns	Cumnock.
Burt, Norma L	A. C Burt	Cosma.
Byrd, Katie L	Mrs. M. A. Byrd	Buie's Creek.
Byrd, Frank D	Geo E. Byrd	Bunn's Level.
Byrd, Charlotte S	J. W. Byrd	Bunn's Level.
Byrd, Ivan	J. McK. Byrd	Buie's Creek.
Byrd, Elsie	J. McK. Byrd	Buie's Creek.
Byrd, Fred	J McK. Byrd	Buie's Creek.
Byrd, Ethel	J. McK Byrd	Buie's Creek.
Byrd, Mamie	A. D. Byrd	Buie's Creek.
Byrd, Clara	A. D. Byrd	Buie's Creek.
Byrd, Beatrice	A. D. Byrd	Buie's Creek.
Caldwell, Mike	L. H. Caldwell	Lumberton.
Campbell, J. M	—— Campbell	Endon.
Campbell, Silas F	Rev. B. F. Campbell	Raleigh.
Campbell, Leslie Hartwell	Rev. J. A. Campbell	Buie's Creek.
Campbell, Arthur Carlyle	Rev. J. A. Campbell	Buie's Creek.
Campbell, M. Ralph	Mrs. C. V. Campbell	Endon.
Campbell, Alberto	Mrs. C. V. Campbell	Endon.
Campbell, Roena	Mrs C. V. Campbell	Endon.
Campbell, W. C	Mrs. C. V. Campbell	Endon.
Chamblee, Thomas S	W. H. Chamblee	Wakefield.
Clark, James A	N. A. Clark	Haw River.
Clifton, Herbert Henry	M. N. Clifton	Faison.
Cobb, James Sydney	Mrs. A. E. Cobb	Henderson.
Cobb, Nannie	Mrs. A. E. Cobb	Henderson.
Curtis, Kader Randolph	Rev. L M Curtis	Ahoskie.
Daniel, William M	Mrs. H. T. Daniel	Greenville.
Daniel, Pennie	Mrs. Mary Daniel	Roanoke Rapids.
Daniel, Johnnie	Mrs. Mary Daniel	Roanoke Rapids.
Davenport, J. Paul	J. R. Davenport	Pactolus.
Dawson, Wallace H	J. C. Dawson	Mt. Olive.
Deloatch, Jesse T	Wesley Deloatch	Creeksville.
Devenny, Ola	Rev. J. V. Devenny	Fallston.
Devenny, Manly	Rev. J. V. Devenny	Fallston.
Devenny, Alice	Rev. J. V. Devenny	Fallston.
Devenny, Minta	Rev. J. V. Devenny	Fallston.
Dickerson, Jas. Howard	R. H. Dickerson	Greensboro.
Dorman, Rossie	S. R. Dorman	Godwin.
Dorman, Willie D		Dickinson.
Dorman, Paul		Dickinson.
Draughon, H. L. R	H. H. Draughon	Mingo.
Dunn, Herbert W	E. S Dunn	Raleigh.
Dunn, Carl N	E. S. Dunn	Raleigh.
Dupree, Loveman	W. T. Dupree	Dickinson.
Dupree, J. H	J. B. Dupree	Stephenson.
Edwards, G. H		Walter.
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Buie's Creek Academy and Commercial School.

THIS INSTITUTION has just closed its twenty-eighth semi-annual session—the most prosperous in its history.

FOUR HUNDRED AND TEN STUDENTS ENROLLED LAST YEAR, making this the largest preparatory school in North Carolina and one of the largest in the South.

For this large patronage and for the many kind expressions concerning the work we are doing for the rising generation, we extend to our patrons and the public generally our sincere thanks.

To our former students, we feel especially grateful, and hereby acknowledge our indebtedness to them for their correct deportment and diligent application to study while here, and for their faithful efforts in helping to build up the School. With our past experiences to help us, trusting in our friends for a continuance of their patronage and their interest in the school, and looking still to God for His help and guidance, we hope to do even better work than ever before, and make the school a greater blessing to the people.

LOCATION, HISTORY AND BUILDINGS.

The Academy is situated a little east of the centre of Harnett county, six miles from Lillington, eleven miles from Dunn, the nearest station on the Wilson and Florence Railroad, seven miles south of Angier, the present terminus of the Cape Fear and Northern Railroad, in one of the finest sections of the County. The community is exceedingly healthful and quiet, the standard of morality high and elevating.

There is not a bar-room in the County.

Being a quiet country place, we save our patrons much extravagance in dress, avoid many temptations to sin, vice and immorality incident to villages, towns and cities, and, having no "lounging" or "sight-seeing" places, there are few causes to divert the mind from study. Students have

all the helps and restraints of home life thrown around them.

Reports are required as to the deportment of students in their boarding places.

In January, 1887, the first school-building 48x22 feet was completed, and the present Principal opened school, hoping to continue five months, if the patronage would justify. Many of the best citizens of the community thought it would be impossible to continue that long. The school was a success, and, in order to give the children better advantages, it was decided to build a room for the Primary Department.

In the summer of 1887, a room 18x24 feet was added to the east side of main building. The school continued to grow in patronage and usefulness and in the summer of 1893, a wing 18x30 feet was added to the west side of main building.

In order to give accommodation to the growing patronage, and furnish buildings more suited to our needs, in 1896 we erected a new Academy, 50x34 feet, three stories high, with a projection in front 14x16 feet.

The Academy, 136 feet long, contained six large recitation rooms, with Art Hall, Commercial Hall, Library, Society Halls nicely carpeted and furnished. On the morning of December 20th, 1900, the closing of fall term, at the hands of an incendiary, the buildings were destroyed by fire.

During the Spring of 1898, we erected a large open Tabernacle 80x90 feet, which we used for Commencement occasions. It is one of the largest and nicest auditoriums in the State, accommodating at least 2,000 people. This large Tabernacle was fitted up for school room work, supplied with new patent desks, heaters and other necessary conveniences and comforts and January 8th, 1901, we opened school here having seven large comfortable recitation rooms. Thus without serious interruption the work went along. To our students and teachers who rallied around us, working with their own hands, paying their money and soliciting help from others to keep the school going; to the citizens of the community who came and tendered their teams and help in every way; and to hundreds of friends every where who wrote letters, sent help and made it possible for the school to continue, we return our deepest gratitude.

During these years of our hardest trial and struggle the students have done the best work I have ever seen done by a student body.

May 23rd, 1901, the corner stone of a new brick building 70x92 feet, three stories, with a wing 50x35 feet one story, was laid, and the work will be pushed to completion as rapidly as possible. When completed we shall have one of the best equipped Academy buildings in the State.

OUR AIM AND METHODS.

We aim at *thorough* and *practical* work. "Not how much, but how well." We give constant reviews and exhaustive examinations and strive to make every recitation point to some practical benefit in life. To do this, we bring out many things not found in the text books. Reports are sent to parents and guardians showing the progress of students. We give thorough preparation for entering the Freshman or Sophomore classes at the University or the colleges of the State, or for the active duties of an ordinary business life.

Special preparation given those desiring to teach. More than one hundred of our number have been engaged in teaching. Inasmuch as many of our students will never go to College, we strive to give a *practical business* education to all our students. In short, it is our aim to improve, in every possible way, our students physically, mentally and morally. "A sound body, a well-trained mind and a true, noble character for each student," is our motto. How well we have succeeded in our aim is shown by the work our students are doing wherever they go. "A tree is known by its fruits; a school by its results."

COURSES OF STUDY.

I. PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.

The children have a separate room and are not hindered in their work by the advanced students.

Studies—Harrington's Speller, Reading Charts, Holmes' Readers, Colaw and Elwood's Arithmetics and Penmanship.

II. INTERMEDIATE DEPARTMENT.

English—Reed and Kellogg's Graded Lessons, Holmes' Readers and Penmanship.

Mathematics—Colaw and Ellwood's Arithmetics and Mental Drills.

Geography—Maury's Elementary.

History—Hansell's United States for Beginners.

III. ACADEMIC DEPARTMENT.

English—Buehler's Grammar, Holmes' Readers, Lockwood's Lessons in English, English Literature, Harrington's Speller, Penmanship and Elocution.

History—Moore's North Carolina, Hansell's United States and Myer's General.

Science—Steele's Physiology, Houston's Physical Geography, Baskerville's Chemistry, Steele's Natural Philosophy, Nordhoff's Politics for Young Americans, and Peterman's Civil Government.

Mathematics—Colaw and Elwood's Arithmetics, Robinson's Elementary Algebra, Wentworth's College Algebra and Wentworth's Geometry.

Latin—Collar and Daniell's Beginner's Latin, Daniell's New Latin Composition, Cæsar, Cicero, Virgil, Livy and Horace.

Greek—White's First Greek Book, Xenophon's Anabasis and Goodwin's Grammar.

French—Ahn's French Method, Whitney's Reader and La Litterateur Francaise Contemporaine.

Normal Course—Waymarks for Teachers and Page's Theory and Practice of Teaching.

German—Joynes-Meissners Grammar, Whitney's Introductory German Reader.

Bible—A course in the Bible and Old Testament History is given through the whole year, with a series of lectures by prominent men.

NORMAL DEPARTMENT.

The principal has had an experience of more than fifteen year's successful work in the school-room, and this experience combined with his observation and the text-books used in this Course, enables him to be of great service to those preparing to teach. Before entering almost any other profession, an individual is required to take some special course preparatory to the work; but those who teach the young and into whose hands is committed not only the child's future but also the destiny of the country,—these have been allowed to go on blindly and blunderingly, provided only they could keep ahead of their pupils in their text-books. But the times are changing. The people are demanding better teachers, those who have studied their work. In this Course, we study best methods of organizing a school, best methods of instruction, school discipline, &c.

We use Waymarks for Teachers as a text-book, supplemented by the best ideas from various other authors and short lectures by the Principal.

Do you wish to teach? Do you desire to receive better pay for your work? Do you feel a need of better preparation for your work? Then come and let us help you. More than two hundred and fifty of those enrolled here since 1887 have been engaged in teaching. A large number have taken our Course and are well pleased with it. *We make no extra charge for this Course. It is free to all students.*

BIBLE COURSE.

For three or four years we have had large numbers taking this course, which has been a very popular course here. We are determined to make it even more helpful to Ministerial students and Sunday School workers. In addition to the regular Course extending through the year, we have already made engagements with a half dozen prominent preachers and Bible students to deliver each a series of from three to

six lectures on Bible topics, methods of teaching, &c. We hope to help in the better preparation of many Sunday School teachers through our Course.

Last year in addition to the daily work done in Bible Class, a large Bible Band met weekly in systematic study of the Life of Christ. We hope to continue and extend the work of the Bible Band.

COMMERCIAL DEPARTMENT.

PROF. SMITH.

The Professor in charge of this department is a graduate of Sadler's Bryant and Stratton Business College of Baltimore, one of the most renowned and thoroughly established Colleges of its kind in the United States.

The Budget System, devised by its President and now used by many of the leading Business Colleges of the North, will be the distinguishing feature of the course offered here during the coming year, and we feel safe in saying that no school in this State will give a course more thorough or interesting than ours. Our motto is, "Learn to do by doing."

The Business Course is designed to prepare for a business career. It equips for an intelligent performance of the duties of the book-keeper, accountant, or business manager and qualifies for a successful engagement in any of the business pursuits of life.

The course includes the following branches: Book-keeping, as applied in all lines of mercantiling, manufacturing and Banking; Business Penmanship, Commercial Arithmetic, and Business Calculations, Commercial Law, English and Business Correspondence and Spelling.

BOOK-KEEPING.

This School by the use of the Budget System teaches book-keeping on an actual business plan. The student learns to do by doing. The moment the student takes up the subject of book-keeping, he begins as an actual book-keeper. The text-book is used as a book of reference, exactly as a dictionary is used by the student of literature. He begins at once to receive the business papers which naturally come into the business from the outside world and prepares those that are issued to those with whom business is transacted.

The transactions presented by these business papers are recorded in the proper books, and he continues this work until he has been thoroughly trained in posting, taking trial bal-

ances, making balance sheets, and closing the ledger, as well as in the forms and uses of all the ordinary business papers.

As the work progresses he is given a position as general book-keeper for a large wholesale establishment, using all the different books of original entry, in which he receives, prepares and issues every variety of business paper known to the business man. Many special features are introduced which give him a broad and general training in every variety of accounts.

In addition to this varied practice, the student is thoroughly drilled in applying labor saving methods, tests of accuracy and all arts by which an accountant secures correctness, speed and beauty of workmanship.

Individual instruction predominates in this department. The teacher comes in personal contact with the student, which enables him to give his best help. The student is not hindered by the advancement, or deficiencies of other students, and may proceed with his work as rapidly as he may be inclined.

COMMERCIAL LAW.

A knowledge of law controlling or affecting ordinary business transactions in any of the various branches of Commercial affairs is of inestimable value to those engaged in them. It increases the value of the service of a clerk, book-keeper or other office assistant. Any employee having such knowledge of law renders a safer service, and naturally becomes more competent to make sales, offer terms for contracts, decide upon acceptance of proposals, and to attend to other matters intrusted to him in the absence of his employer.

BUSINESS ARITHMETIC.

The instruction given in this particular branch offers the student the finest opportunity for becoming accurate, rapid and proficient. The subjects of Interest, Percentage, Stocks and Bonds, Insurance, Banking, Averaging Accounts and Partnership Settlements, receive special attention. The shorter methods of computing interest and discount are freely and profitably used. In addition to the numerous daily recitations, those who have not a ready comprehension of the subjects receive individual assistance. In all practical ways

each student is aided in doing thorough work and making rapid progress.

SPELLING.

Business papers of all kinds require correct spelling. Any person hoping to effectively qualify for acceptable service in the transaction of important business, must become proficient in this. To meet this requirement in the surest and quickest way we use a fine classification of words commonly used in business, but frequently mis-spelled. These difficult words form the basis of regular daily practice in spelling, pronunciation, defining, and general rules for spelling.

BUSINESS CORRESPONDENCE.

Correspondence is an especially important part of many business transactions. For various reasons business men are generally obliged to intrust the preparation of nearly all of their commercial correspondence, contracts, proposals, memoranda and other business papers to those whom they employ to attend to the clerical work. The ability to compose a business letter clearly stating its object, embodying in their proper order matters and items to which attention should be called, presenting all in well chosen words, framed in properly constructed sentences, is absolutely essential to competent acceptable service in any clerical position connected with business transactions, and a thorough preparation for this adds much to the value of an employee's service in any pursuit, and always keeps the one having it in the line of promotion and higher salaries.

PENMANSHIP.

All students receive daily instruction in penmanship. Our purpose is to train the students in a plain, business hand-writing. The necessity for ability to write well is unquestionable, and students must possess this ability in order to acceptably fill positions in any office.

TIME.

From four to five months is required to complete this department, depending, of course, upon the advancement and capacity of the student.

GRADUATING.

Students who complete the full course of training in either business or short-hand and pass the required examinations may receive a diploma conferring upon them all the rights and privileges of honorable graduation. A diploma which has been earned by diligent attention to business, and faithful mastery of a course of study, is a prize worthy to be won by any ambitious young man or woman.

We offer you one of the best courses within our knowledge. Investigate it and be convinced.

DEPARTMENT OF SHORTHAND AND TYPEWRITING.

Shorthand is a scientific system of brief writing; it recognizes, obeys and harmonizes all the natural laws of language and of graphic motion; it assigns the briefest geometric signs to the representation of the most frequently recurring sounds, leaving those which are less facile for the representation of rarer sounds.

It answers all the needs of students, clergymen, lawyers, doctors, editors, authors, and indeed any who have a considerable amount of writing to do. No one can study it without realizing the benefits which come to every healthy mind from the contemplation and mastery of that which is rational, true and beautiful. Study it whether you expect to follow it as a profession or not. It throws light on language and grammar; and in a special manner pronunciation is rendered more accurate and finished; it tends to cultivate habits of clearness of thought and brevity of expression, and to make the student alert and thoughtful in all he undertakes.

Salaries of reporters and amanuenses range from $400 to $5,000 per year, according to the skill, experience and general education of the individual.

Students in the Shorthand Department may, if they desire, avail themselves of the special lessons in business penmanship which will be given to them without extra cost.

Ladies fill good positions with grace and acceptability. There is no better way for them to gain a livelihood and to become useful women.

Our facilities for teaching this beautiful and useful art will be unsurpassed by any school of like patronage.

A beautiful diploma will be awarded to those who complete the prescribed course in Shorthand and Typewriting. We teach the Barnes-Pitman System.

Course (5 mos.) in shorthand, includes business penmanship and typewriting, $25.00.

Tuition payable in advance or by the month.

PENNING DEPARTMENT.

Can you write rapidly and legibly? If not, why not? when for a small investment of time and money, you can, not only learn to write rapidly and legibly, but beautifully as well.

Can you afford this small outlay of time and money?

The question is answered by saying that the demand in all professional and business lines is for men who can write. To become a book-keeper you must learn to write. To become a good telegraph operator you must learn to write. To conduct a large correspondence, demanded of teachers, physicians, lawyers, and all professional and business men, you must learn to write.

Can you learn to write.

Yes; any person with one hand and good common sense can, by practice and proper direction, become a good penman.

WHAT WE TEACH.

We teach students to write rapidly from the first. We teach students the use of the muscular movement in making the letters. We teach the Spencerian analysis of letters.

For the requirement of rapidity and ease in writing, we drill students constantly on movements. We teach students to *write* and not *draw* the letter. All students receive instruction daily in penmanship free of charge. Those desiring special lessons can have the opportunity at small cost.

In conclusion, we say that you need to learn to write, you can learn to write, we can give you a course equal to any in the State, and at rates lower than any other institution. Our teacher in this department has had extensive experience in conducting writing classes.

DEPARTMENT OF TELEGRAPHY.

PROF. PORTIS.

"Where shall I go to acquire a knowledge of telegraphy?" This is the question often asked by young men starting out in life.

Go to a school where they teach you to do commercial and railroad work. Where you can have the best instruction.

If we have not these facilities in this Institution, we doubt whether they will be found in this State.

The instructor in this department has had 25 years experience, both in practical railroad and commercial telegraphy. He is, therefore, prepared to give the very best instruction in this line. Having taught a number of boys and young men, he has the reputation of being a good and rapid instructor.

He can produce quite a number of testimonials from young men who were his pupils and are now holding responsible and lucrative positions, such as Dispatchers, Chief Dispatchers, Masters of Trains, Managers of Western Union offices, Press operators, regular operators with salaries ranging from $50 to $160.00 per month. We think that any young person possessing aptitude for the art ought to be able in a course of five months, with close application, to do very good work and earn a salary.

Tuition $2.00 per month.

DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC.

MISS TURNER AND PROF. PORTIS.

We announce with pleasure that Miss Turner, a graduate of Woman's College, Virginia, will have charge of piano and organ. Her superior training and successful experience eminently fit for the position. She is highly recommended by Prof. Chandler and all her patrons. She will give instruction on organ and piano and give special lessons in voice culture and vocal music. [See her testimonials.]

Prof. Portis, who for twelve years was director of music in one of the leading schools of this State and is perhaps the best instructor in Band and Orchestra Music in the State, will teach, violin, guitar, mandolin, cornet, clarionet and harp is director of the Band and Orchestra. The School has a new set of Brass Band instruments and students furnish music for public occasions.

Free lessons in vocal music are given to all students. Our success in the past has been very gratifying and we are determined to sustain our reputation for good music.

We do not believe any other school in the State offers such excellent advantages in this department.

B. C. A. ORCHESTRA.

SCHOOL OF ART AND ELOCUTION.

MISS TOMLINSON.

ART.

After graduating at the Oxford Female Seminary, Miss Tomlinson pursued her studies in the noted New York School of Art and Osgood School in New York City. She took one of the first premiums for best pieces of Art work at our State Fair. She is highly recommended, has tact and talent and offers superior advantages in her department. Miss Tomlinson has been with us three years and a half and we rejoice that she is to return next year.

The regular course will embrace the work of three years; but, for any who may not wish to take the full course, an Irregular or Decorative Course, is arranged which includes Tapestry Painting.

First Year.—Drawing in Pencil, Charcoal or Crayon, simple objects, Geometrical Figures from Casts, Painting Flowers, Landscapes and Still-life Studies in Oils, Water-colors or Pastel.

Second Year.—Drawing from the Antique — Hands, Feet, Busts and Statues—Sketching from Nature, Painting in Oil and Water-colors, Perspective.

Third Year.—Drawing from the Antique; Sketching from Nature; Composition; Art History.

ELOCUTION.

The study of elocution gives volume and flexibility to the tones, ease and grace to the position and movement, teaches how to breathe correctly, articulate distinctly, read impressively, speak effectively. It strengthens memory, develops taste and cultivates the Moral Nature.

Junior Class—Culture of the Voice, Pitch, Emphasis. (Selections from Scott, Wordsworth, Tennyson, Bryant, studied and recited.)

Senior Class—Analysis, Inflection, Study of the Qualities of the Voice, of the Emotions, Posings. (Curry's Classic Selections for Vocal Expressions and others studied and recited.)

MILITARY FEATURE.

CAPT. CLARK.

For several years we have been using the military drill as a means of cultivating attention, improving the appearance of the student and obtaining a valuable exercise. We are highly pleased with the results. Young men are not compelled to buy uniforms, but as a matter of economy as well as giving uniformity in dress, we should be glad for as many as possible to get them. We use a nice quality of all wool gray, which, with cap, costs $11.00. For those who prefer it we can get the best quality of Charlottesville gray for $14.00. We do not use guns, and do not take one minute of time from study to engage in drill, but drill at noon or after school closes in the evening, instead of playing base ball.

RELIGIOUS ADVANTAGES.

We have devotional exercises in the school every morning, Sunday School and the Young Men's Prayer Meeting at the Academy every Sunday. Students have the privilege of attending churches of different denominations. *We are not running a denominational school.* Nothing denominational is tolerated; still we do most earnestly emphasize the *moral* training of our students and feel that we are largely responsible for the formation of their characters. We appeal for patronage *solely* on the ground of *merit* and our patronage from eight of the leading denominations of our country is the best evidence of our success. Last year more than fifty of our students were led to Christ through the influence of the Sunday School and Prayer Meeting and special meetings. The students are very active in these meetings. A prominent Professor in one of our leading Colleges has said: "Of all the preparatory schools in the State with which I am acquainted (and I know the principal ones,) there is not another where the influences for good morals are equal to yours."

LIBRARY AND READING ROOM.

MR. BINFORD.

A few years ago a generous, public-spirited citizen of our community donated a number of useful volumes as the nucleus for a library for the school. To these many kind friends made valuable gifts, until we had about 1500 volumes in the library. These were lost in the fire. Through the kindness of our friends we are rapidly rebuilding the Library, having more than 500 volumes, and additions are being made constantly. Through the kindness of our representative in Congress, we have received the appointment as "Depository" of public documents, by virtue of which we receive annually a number of valuable books, most of which are in sheep binding.

The following persons have contributed to our Library fund since our last catalogue was issued: Prof. L. Smith, 5 vols.; New York *Journal,* 12 vols.; John Stewart, 1 vol.; J. S. Upchurch, 1 vol.; J. C. Blanchard, 1 vol.; E. H. Parnell, 12 vols.; Lonnie Brooks, 1 vol.; J. E. Coor, 1 vol.; Mrs. J. Walter Myatt, 2 vols.; William Pearson, 1 vol.; Miss Mattie Bain, 1 vol. To all these kind friends we return our sincere thanks in the name of our students.

In our next catalogue, we shall be glad to insert the names of those who help us during the year. Let all former students and friends help us.

The publishers of the following papers have donated a year's subscription to our Reading Room. Much of good has been carried through these papers into many lives. In the name of four hundred students we thank each contributor. Especially do we thank Mr. M. M. Holleman, of Boston, who was instrumental in securing many of them.

Young People's Weekly, Christian Endeavor World, Word and Works, The Methodist, The Commonwealth, Union Signal, Self Culture, Bible Reader, Pets and Animals, Our Young Folks, Ainslee's Magazine, Biblical Recorder, Raleigh Christian Advocate, Charity and Children, Progressive Farmer, Scotland Neck Commonwealth, Smithfield Courier,

Christian Sun. Mr. H. F. Page contributes The Wake Forest Student.

The students paid a subscription to The Forum, The Outlook, The Pathfinder, Success, Cosmopolitan, Saturday Evening Post, McClure's, Everybody's Magazine, Normal Instructor, Youth's Companion, Review of Reviews, Ladies Home Journal and Current Literature. Students also have access to the following dailies: News and Observer, Morning Post, Times-Visitor and Wilmington Messenger.

MUSEUM.

During the past session a museum was started and a number of specimens collected.

Wake Forest College, through Prof. W. L. Poteat, has kindly presented to the Academy quite a collection of typical fossils, native ores and other geological specimens for which the thanks of the Institution are cordially tendered.

It is our purpose to add to this part of our equipment from time to time and make it helpful and instructive to our students.

We shall be grateful to any friends of the Institution for Indian relics, war relics, geological or mineral specimens, rare or curious articles of any kind which they may be willing to devote to the cause of learning. Our thanks are due Mr. L. D. Baucom, of Wake county, for a splendid collection of Indian relics. Our next catalogue will contain the names of all persons contributing to this Department.

LITERARY SOCIETIES.

In connection with the school, there are three enthusiastic and well organized literary societies—Athenian, Eutrophian and Philologian.

The Athenian is for the young ladies, and meets Friday afternoons for recitations, readings, essays, discussions and the transaction of business.

The Eutrophian and Philologian are for the young men and meet Friday night for debate, declamation, reading essays and the transaction of business.

We are proud of the work done by the Societies and consider their work with the advantages of a library, to be one

of the best means of securing *independence* of thought, as well as *correct* thinking.

Here the members learn to become better speakers and writers and acquire a knowledge of parliamentary law that will be of untold benefit to them in after life.

MEDALS AND PRIZES.

At the commencement in May, elegant gold medals are awarded for best oration, best declamation, best recitation, best improvement in penmanship, best drilled young man, best drilled young lady. The Philologian and Eutrophian Societies award medals for best improvement in debate during each term. Gold medals are also awarded at close of fall term for best improvement in penmanship and best drill. The medal for best drilled young lady is given by Mr. R. R. Fleming, Jr.

Prof. Barrett also gives a nice Teacher's Bible for best examination in Bible Class.

ENGLISH SCHOLARSHIP.

Mr. D. L. Gore has established an English Scholarship paying ten dollars, to be awarded at the close of each term to "the best all-round student." We hope other friends will imitate this example and establish other scholarships.

Widows, orphans, ministers and ministers' children of all denominations are given one-half their tuition in the Literary Department.

MINISTERIAL LOAN FUND.

Through the liberality of a friend and brother in Pennsylvania, we are permitted to offer a loan of from $25.00 to $75.00 a year to worthy ministerial students, who cannot otherwise attend school. The young men applying for help must give evidence of worth and capability, giving recommendation from their pastor or other prominent men.

Application for help should be made early, as the number that can receive aid is limited. Last year we had twenty-three ministerial students, twelve of whom were aided by this friend.

Parties receiving help are required to give their note to be paid in four years time, earlier if convenient.

LECTURES.

From time to time lectures by prominent men are given. During the past year sermons and lectures were given by Prof. J. B. Carlyle, Wake Forest; Rev. O. L. Stringfield, Raleigh; Editor J. A. Oates, Fayetteville; Rev. B. W. Spilman, Nashville, Tenn.; Prof. W. P. Lawrence, Elon College; Rev. M. W. Butler, Raleigh; Prof. F. P. Hobgood, Oxford; Dr. E. W. Sykes, Wake Forest; Rev. J. W. Suttle, Smithfield; Rev. A. A. Cheney, Pa.

Engagements have been made already for several prominent speakers for next year.

EXPENSES PER MONTH.

I.	Primary Department	$ 1.00
II.	Intermediate Department	1.50
III.	Academic Department (without Languages)	2.00
IV	Academic Department (with Languages and Higher Mathematics)	3.00
V.	Business Course (limited to five months)..	20.00
VI.	Instrumental Music (Piano, Organ).....	2.50
VII.	Cornet, Violin, Clarionet, Harp, &c.....	2.00
VIII.	Art	2.50
IX.	Shorthand and Typewriting (five months)..	25.00
X.	Telegraphy (per month).....	2.00
XI.	Special Lessons in Elocution.....	1.50
XII.	Incidental fee (per session).....	25
XIII.	Board (in private families), including lights, fuel and washing.....$7.50 to	8.00
XIV.	Board (in "Clubs"), including fuel, lights, washing, &c. .....$4.50 to	6.00
XV.	Special Lessons in Vocal Music, (per month)	1.50

Board is payable monthly. Tuition is payable at the middle and close of each term, except by special agreement.

In addition to the above low prices for tuition, in the Literary Department fifty per cent. discount is given to all orphans, widows, ministers and ministers' children.

BOARDING ARRANGEMENTS.

We have two arrangements for boarders:

1st. In private families and hotels. Here students find all the comforts, restraints, and safe guards of home-life, there being only a small number of students thrown together. Board, including washing, lights, &c., $7.50 to $8.00 per month, according to accomodations.

2nd. There were, during last year, 70 or 75 young men who furnished their own provisions and secured furnished rooms in the community and boarded themselves at a cost of $4.50 to $6.00 per month, washing included.

GIRL'S "CLUB."

A good house with nine rooms has just been built near the Academy. We are hoping to make arrangements here for a "Club" for girls, where they may do most of the house work and cheapen their board. If we succeed in this, the rooms will be furnished and the "Club" will be under the supervision of a member of the faculty.

In every case boarders will be required to be under such discipline and management in their boarding places as the Principal may deem to be for their best interest and that of the school.

A large hotel has been built convenient to the Academy, several new houses built and several citizens have increased the accommodations for boarders by adding to their houses. Several new houses will be built this summer. We have excellent boarding facilities in good families.

FREQUENT QUESTIONS ANSWERED.

1. May students enter at any time? Yes. Classes suited to the average student will be found at any time; but it is better to join the classes at the beginning of the term, if possible.

2. Can you wait for board and tuition? Those who take boarders cannot usually wait. Where persons are known to us to be worthy or come properly recommended we do sometimes give indulgence for tuition; but our teachers must be paid and tuition accounts must not be allowed to go unpaid. Those who do not pay their tuition must give their note, with interest.

3. Do you keep books? Yes; we keep books and stationery at publishers' prices, but cannot furnish them on credit. Parents must either make a deposit with the Principal sufficient to cover expenses for books and stationery, or else pay for them when they are delivered. We cannot sell books on credit, nor advance money to students. This is positive.

4. Do you charge for lost time? No day is charged for tuition when the student is necessarily absent.

5. When are amounts due? Board promptly at the end of each month; tuition, at the middle and close of each term.

6. Can I rent a house or farm near the Academy? There

are several new houses now for rent but most of them will be occupied very soon. There are however, a few nice building lots surrounding the Academy that may be bought on liberal terms.

7. How shall I reach Buie's Creek? Dunn, our nearest station on the A. C. L., is about midway between Fayetteville and Selma. The north-bound mail arrives at Dunn 1:25 p. m., and the south-bound 3:45 p. m. It is eleven miles to the Academy.

Angier, the present terminus of the Cape Fear and Northern Railroad beginning at Apex, is only seven miles. Students coming from the west or via Sanford or Raleigh will buy tickets to Apex. The C. F. & N. connects with S. A. L. at Apex, arriving at Angier about 5:00 p. m.

Students will be met either at Angier or Dunn and carried to their boarding places free of charge, during the first week of school, if notified where and when to meet them. At other times we are compelled to make a charge of from fifty cents to one dollar.

The C. F. & N. kindly offers reduced rates to students coming over their road at the opening of the session.

RULES OF GOVERNMENT.

1. We will not play cards or any games of chance.
2. We will not carry concealed weapons.
3. We will not use profanity.
4. We will not drink wine, whiskey, or any other intoxicants, except it be in cases of dangerous sickness or prescribed by a physician.
5. We will not accompany the opposite sex to or from school.
6. We will neither write nor pass notes.
7. We will not use tobacco in the school rooms, nor smoke in and around the buildings.
8. We will not mark, cut, or in any way deface the school furniture or buildings and will pay for all damages done to property by us.
9. We will refrain from all whispering and talking during school hours, except by permission, and then will not disturb those around us.

10. During school hours we will not be away from our study rooms, except for recitation or by permission, and then will promptly return.

11. At night we will not be away from our boarding places after dark, except by permission of the Principal or his representative.

12. We will endeavor to refrain from any conduct, either in or out of school, known to us to be damaging to ourselves or the interest of the school.

Before matriculating, all students will be required to subscribe to the above rules of government, pledging their honor to cheerful obedience. The rules are posted in the Academy.

SPECIAL NOTES.

1. Students coming by railroad will be met at Dunn or Angier and carried to their boarding places free of charge during the first week of school if notified. At other times, liverymen at Dunn will bring out students at from seventy-five cents to one dollar each. If notified, we can usually have students met at the same prices or cheaper. Liverymen at Angier usually charge from fifty cents to one dollar each.

2. We have a healthful location. No school in the State can furnish a finer record as to health.

3. Postoffice in sight of the Academy. Mail daily, except Sundays. Telephone connection with Dunn, Fayetteville, Raleigh, Durham, Goldsboro and other points. Buie's Creek is a money order office.

4. Our buildings are new, comfortable, commodious and well furnished with patent desks, maps, charts, globes, &c.

5. The school is highly endorsed by all its patrons and other prominent men who are acquainted with our work.

6. Specialists in charge of Vocal Music, Penmanship and Teacher's Course. The school owns the brass band instruments.

7. Firm but mild discipline is enforced. No whispering, communicating by word, sign, note or otherwise is allowed during school hours.

8. Lectures on morals, etiquette, &c., are given from time to time by the Principal and other members of the

Faculty. Public lectures by prominent men at least quarterly.

9. *Four hundred and ten* students last year. Why so many? 1. Because of the *thorough* and *practical* work done here—*merit*. 2. Unsurpassed moral advantages. There is not a barroom in the county. Fewer temptations to idleness, sin, vice and immorality than almost any other community, and parents are learning that it doesn't pay to disregard the moral advantages in deciding where to send to school. 3. The school is cheaper than other schools of similar grade, offering equal advantages. 4. We are doing all we can to make the school a blessing to the people; and are depending on God to help us.

10. We have an able Faculty representing Wake Forest College, University of North Carolina, Bryant and Stratton Business College, Salem Female Academy, Oxford Female Seminary, New York School of Art, and Woman's College, Virginia.

11. For further information concerning the school, write to the Principal at Buie's Creek, Harnet county, N. C.

N. B.—The name of our Postoffice has been changed from Poe's to Buie's Creek.

B. C. A. BAND.

COMMENCEMENT 1902.

SUNDAY, MAY 18TH.

11:00 a. m.—Commencement Sermon by Rev. C. W. Byrd, D. D., Atlanta, Ga.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 21ST.

7:30 p. m.—Exercises by Athenian Society.

THURSDAY, MAY 22ND.

10:00 a. m.—Exercises by Primary Department.

11:00 a. m.—Contest for Orator's Medal.

12:00 m.—Literary Address by Hon. J. Y. Joyner, State Superintendent.

3:00 p. m.—Contest for Declaimer's Medal.

4:30 p. m.—Contest for Drill Medal.

8:00 p. m.—Meeting of Old Student's Association.
Address by Hon. E. E. Hilliard, Scotland Neck.
Mr. W. A. Stancil, President for 1902–'03.
Mr. D. M. Hall, Secretary.

Medals, prizes and scholarships awarded as follows: D. L. Gore Scholarship, best all-round student; Fall Term, Mr. Edwin McKay Highsmith, Sampson county; Spring Term, Miss Sarah Stancil, Wake county.

Best Oration, Mr. James A. Clark, Guilford county.

Best Declamation, Mr. G. T. Mills, Wake county.

Best Recitation, Miss Birdie Baker, Franklin county.

Improvement in Debate (Phi.), Mr. J. B. Turner, Wake Co.

Improvement in Debate (Eu.), Mr. L. J. Blackwood, Alamance county.

Improvement in Penmanship, Fall Term, Mr. R. D. Medlin, Halifax county;

Improvement in Penmanship, Spring Term, Mr. G. L. Hinchy, Northampton county.

Best Bible Student, Mr. T. H. Binford, of Virginia.

Best write-up of Bible Characters, Mr. W. W. Steadman, Chatham county.

Best drilled Young Man, Fall Term, Mr. A. E. Israel, Robeson county.

Best Drilled Young Man, Spring Term, Mr. C. N. Dunn, Wake county.

Fleming Medal for Best Drilled Young Lady, Miss Nannie Cobb, Halifax county.

TESTIMONIALS.

I. What Prominent Public Men Think of Our Work.

[From His Excellency, Charles B. Aycock, Governor of N. C.]

State of North Carolina,
Executive Department,
Raleigh, June, 8, 1901.

Rev. J. A. Campbell, Buie's Creek, N. C.:

Dear Sir:—I enjoyed my trip to Buie's Creek very much and your school has been a subject of comment by me ever since. You are doing a great work—little short of wonderful. I do not know any school that has given me more joy than yours. I see in it the possibility of educating all the people. What you have done, excepting the influence of your personality, can be duplicated by others. To see a school eight miles away from railroads in a thinly settled community grow into such proportions as yours is an inspiration and hope. I am anxious that you shall secure sufficient funds with which to erect your buildings and thereby enable you to better perform the task which you have undertaken. The kind hearted public of North Carolina, anxious for the upbuilding of the State, will not let you fail.

Thanking you for your kindness and courtesy to me and Mrs. Aycock, I am, with best wishes.

Very sincerely your friend,
C. B. AYCOCK.

[From Hon. J. Y. Joyner, Superintendent of Public Instruction for North Carolina]

I retain most delightful recollections of my visit to your school. I was greatly impressed with the fine spirit of your students, the excellence of your Commencement exercises, the remarkable order and attention of the great crowd of visitors and the pride of the people of the community in Buie's Creek Academy and their admirable loyalty to it. The marvellous success of your school in a rural district, eight miles from any railroad, and the transformation that has been wrought by its influence in that entire section of country is a splendid object lesson in what can be accomplished by pluck, energy, faith and consecration to a noble work. Your school is doing a blessed work by placing excellent educational advantages within the reach of hundreds of young men and young women of moderate means and within the reach of many absolutely without means. I earnestly hope that the great work of your school may not be hindered by the failure to secure the few thousand dollars necessary for the erection of a comfortable building for carrying on that work. I confidently believe the money would be quickly forthcoming if men of means understood the character and the value of the work of Buie's Creek Academy.

Very truly yours,
J. Y. JOYNER,
Superintendent of Public Instruction.

[From Dr. E. A. Alderman, now President of Tulane University, Louisiana.]

I am very glad to bear testimony to the culture and training evinced by pupils of Buie's Creek Academy at this University. By an acquaintance of several years with the work of that Academy I am prepared to state that it is doing a high quality of work and is a credit to its principal and the section which maintains it.

Yours truly,

EDWIN A. ALDERMAN,
President University of N. C.

[From Rev. C. E. Taylor, D. D.. President of Wake Forest College.]

The phenomenal success of Buie's Creek Academy is no accident. It is due to the inherent excellence of the work done by Mr. Campbell and his accomplished colleagues. That its reputation should have grown rapidly and steadily during the thirteen years of its existence is not surprising to those who have visited the Institution. It is in many respects a model of what a first rate Academy for Christian (not denominational) education ought to be. A number of young men have come to Wake Forest College from Buie's Creek. Their deportment, their habits of study, and their success in their work here all do credit to their previous training.

CHAS. E. TAYLOR,
President of Wake Forest College.

[From Rev. C. W. Byrd, D. D., Pastor First M. E. Church, Atlanta, Georgia.]

My recent visit to your school was gratifying in the extreme. I have nowhere seen evidences of more thorough work in the educational line. Your school has absolutely transformed the community in which it is located, besides sending out its beneficent influences to every part of the State. I trust that you may be able to do a yet larger work, when your new building shall have been completed. The people of your section will surely continue to sustain an institution that is doing the splendid work that Buie's Creek Academy is doing. I shall always rejoice in the prosperity of your school.

Very truly,

CHAS. W. BYRD.

[From General Julian S. Carr.]

During the month of May I enjoyed the privilege and pleasure of visiting Buie's Creek Academy, in Harnett County, N. C., and I can scarcely express my appreciation of what I saw of the great and beneficent work Prof. Campbell is doing for his community and State, and I cheerfully recommend Buie's Creek Academy to parents in search of school privileges for boys and girls.

Very respectfully,

J. S. CARR.

[From Rev. W. C. Tyree, D. D., Pastor First Baptist Church, Durham, N. C.]

I greatly enjoyed my visit to Buie's Creek. I had heard much about the school, but really had formed no proper conception of the great work which it is doing for that section of the State and other sections, too. Bro. Campbell impressed me as a quiet, modest, consecrated and strong man, who feels that he has a mission, and by God's help, is determined to accomplish it. It is beautiful to see how the people admire and honor one reared among them, who

by patience, perseverance and faithfulness has achieved great success and accomplished so much good. Two things about the school impressed me most. Cheapness of board and tuition make it possible for poor boys and girls to get an education, and the religious atmosphere of the place is calculated to save the unconverted students and develop the Christian character of all.

W. C. TYREE.

[From Rev. Livingston Johnson, Raleigh, Corresponding Secretary Baptist State Convention.]

It was my great pleasure to visit Buie's Creek recently. I had heard much of this school and its excellent work, but can truly say that my expectations, high as they were, were more than met. Nearly four hundred pupils are gathered from forty-five counties of this State and from many other States.

These young men and women impress one as having an earnest purpose in life. They are there to better prepare themselves for future usefulness. Most of them are poor and could not secure an education were it not for the peculiar advantages offered them by Buie's Creek Academy. Any parent can feel safe in putting his child under the care of Prof. Campbell. There is a spiritual atmosphere pervading the whole institution which impresses one as soon as he reaches the community.

LIVINGSTON JOHNSON.

[From J. A. Oates, Editor N. C. Baptist.]

One of the great marvels in the educational revival in North Carolina is the wonderful internal and expansive growth of Buie's Creek Academy. It was once the school of Rev. J. A. Campbell, but is now the school of the people. The State does not own it, yet it is a public school. No church owns it, yet its strong influence for Bible truth and morality cannot be calculated. With an enrollment of 400, it has reached the point in its history where the occasion demands that it shall increase its accommodations and broaden its work. It has the man; it has the multitudes; it needs the money for this essential equipment. Buie's Creek needs the people and the people need Buie's Creek.

The elements have met in Buie's Creek to make it a great Southern preparatory school. These elements are a practical, consecrated principal of experience, a school with an enviable record already established, a patronage which means loving friends, a location ideal. The people of North Carolina could do the educational work of their State no better service than to take stock in Buie's Creek Academy. JNO. A. OATES, JR.

[From Rev. B. W. Spilman, Field Sec'y S. S. Work, Nashville, Tenn.]

I have recently spent several days at Buie's Creek Academy. It is in many respects the best Academy in North Carolina. The building is equipped with modern appliances. There is a faculty whose superior is not to be found in an academy in the State, and the spirit of Christ pervades the Institution.

[Rev. T. N. Ivey, D. D., in Raleigh Christian Advocate.]

"We preached Sunday morning to a large congregation in one of the best auditoriums in the State. It can seat fully two thousand people.

"The past session of Buie's Creek Academy has been very success-

ful, both in point of patronage and quality of work done. When a young man of no experience, and no capital save a high and consecrated purpose to serve his day and generation, goes into a section, sparsely settled, and remote from the railroad, and succeeds in establishing a school with ample buildings and with a patronage of nearly three hundred students, representing nearly every section of the State, he does a work which is worthy to live in history. Such a work has been done at Buie's Creek by Rev. J. A. Campbell. * * * * * * * * * * * * *

"Prof. Campbell has a select faculty, representing the different denominations. The instruction is thorough, and what is best of all, the spiritual interests of the students are as closely guarded as is the intellectual life."

[Editor J. W. Bailey, in Biblical Recorder.]

In his short career Bro. Campbell has achieved what any man might be proud of, young or old. He has built up from the beginning one of the greatest—we use the word with all weight—educational institutions in the South; an academy with an enrollment second to but one in the Southern States, in which young men and women are diligently prepared for business or for college courses, in which the Kingdom of God and His righteousness are unmistakably first, in which boys become men and girls come forth into womanhood. Bro. Campbell's recompense has been little in money; but in men and women, in souls saved and characters established, and in the glory of God, immeasurable. And not to him only, but to his wife who has ever helped him, and to his father, Rev. A. N. Campbell, and by no means least, to his mother, we give praise and honor to what they have done to the glory of God. This is the beginning. What they will yet be divinely led to do not even they dare to anticipate. J. W. BAILEY.

[From E. W. Sikes, A. M., Ph. D., Prof. of History and Political Science, Wake Forest College.]

What impressed me most in the conduct of your students was their manly Christian bearing and a determination to be useful in both Church and State. In manners they were polite and in conversation appreciative. Any young man is fortunate who is able to spend some time in the atmosphere of this school. I know not how to say too much for your work." E. WALTER SIKES.

[From Rev. W. R. Cullom, Professor of the Chair of the Bible, Wake Forest College, N. C.]

For three years I have had opportunity to know something of the internal workings of Buie's Creek Academy, as well as the result of its work on untutored minds. My highest expectations have been more than realized, and I cheerfully subscribe to the opinion that no school offers such superior advantages at so small a cost.

W. R. CULLOM.

[From Rev. R. T. Vann, D. D., Prest. Baptist Female University, Raleigh, N. C.]

A recent visit to Buie's Creek Academy was the fulfillment of a long-cherished desire. The reputation of the school had led me to expect a good deal, but I found much more. The gently rolling country, the quiet forest, the absence of railroads and the ills that follow them, the social life, simple and clean, all combined to render

the location ideal. The full ten months' session, with seven or eight hours of work each day accounts in part for the excellent showing of proficiency in the pupils, while the painstaking labor of Principal and teacher explains the rest.

But the most striking feature of all to me was the sweet religious atmosphere that seemed all pervasive. The boarding pupils in each home meet every night after supper for family services, conduct it themselves, and the student body keep up a weekly prayer meeting in which some twenty of their number made profession of faith during the past session. Of course, as the people generally understand, most of what has been done is due to that one man, who thirteen years ago, without capital or experience, but with very uncommon sense, a liberal supply of grace and sturdy Scotch grit, drove down his stake near his old home and dedicated his life to his people and God. The net income of the school goes mostly towards aiding poor students, not one of whom, I believe, has ever failed to obtain needful assistance. There is a great need of a large school building, and if I had a thousand dollars to lay out for good, I believe I should put the most of it in the hands of Bro. Campbell to use as he might choose.

R. T. VANN.

[From Prof. F. P. Hobgood, President Oxford Seminary.]

It was my good fortune during the spring to visit Buie's Creek Academy, and to look in upon the students and teachers, I was deeply impressed by the personel of the student body and by their evident interest in the work in which they were engaged. I was shown the foundations of the new school buildings and was surprised at its large proportions. All success to Principal Campbell in his important and great enterprise.

F. P. HOBGOOD.

[From an editorial in the News and Observer, Raleigh, N. C.]

One of the institutions that is doing the most good in this section of the State is Buie's Creek Academy, Harnett county. It is not ambitious for greatness, but its principal, Rev. J. A. Campbell, is ambitious to see it grow in usefulness. It has been like a light set on a hill to a large section of country, and has shed a radiance of better education and enlarged opportunities that will tell for the State's betterment in all the years that are to come. A handsome new building is being erected; thirteen counties and two States are represented in the school enrollment. If every section of the State had such an Academy, North Carolina would in a few years take front rank.

[From E. E. Hilliard, Esq., Editor Commonwealth.]

For many years I have known Rev. J. A. Campbell, Principal of Buie's Creek Academy. I knew the community in which the school is located long before the school was established and I have never known more improvement in any community in an equal number of years. I have visited the school twice at intervals of five years, since it was opened, and was highly pleased both with the management and the marked improvement in the work. The school is in a model community; the principal is a high-toned Christian gentleman, with quite scholarly attainments for one of his age; only the best of teachers are employed, and whoever patronizes the school may rest assured that both the mental and moral training of their children will be carefully and properly guarded. It gives me pecu-

liar pleasure to bear this word of personal testimony to the excellence of the school in all its appointments. E. E. HILLIARD.

[From Prof. J. B. Carlyle.]

I have known Rev. J. A. Campbell, Principal of Buie's Creek Academy, for several years. When he was a student at Wake Forest College, his work was faithful, thorough and successful. I have recently visited his school, and, after a careful examination of the scope and character of its work, I can most cordially recommend it as worthy of patronage at the hands of all persons seeking a first class school for the preparation of boys and girls for College or for the duties of life. The teachers are all faithful, well-trained and competent. The instruction given is thorough and practical. The moral as well as the mental development of the student is carefully guarded, and a distinct Christian atmosphere seems to pervade the school in all its appointments. J. B. CARLYLE,
Professor of Latin, Wake Forest College.

[From Hon. J. C. Scarborough, Ex-State Supt. Public Instruction for N. C.]

I commend to the favorable consideration and patronage all having boys and girls to educate, Buie's Creek Academy, under the care of Rev. J. A. Campbell.

I know Mr. Campbell well and know of his work in this school. He has, by industry, good judgment and sound educational methods, built up a school worthy of the patronage and support of all our people. JOHN C. SCARBOROUGH.

[From Chas. E. Brewer, Professor of Chemistry, Wake Forest College, N. C.]

I regard the school of which Rev. J. A. Campbell is Principal as one of the best in the State. The students who come to Wake Forest College from this school are not only well prepared for College, but manifest an enthusiasm in their work which speaks well for the training they have received. CHAS. E. BREWER.

[From Rev. J. E. White, Pastor Second Baptist Church, Atlanta, Ga.]

It gives me great pleasure to testify after investigation, to the splendid character of Buie's Creek Academy, under the Presidency of Rev. J. A. Campbell. The success of this school is in my judgment, almost phenomenal, and yet to one who sees the school at work it appears only to be the natural result to have been expected from the hard work, untiring energy and consecrated ability of Professor Campbell. No school in the State is doing more to reach young men and young women with the advantages of an education. While it is Prof. Campbell's purpose to put the opportunity of an education in reach of the poorest, he does not do so at the expense of the high standard of instruction the school maintains. I happen to know that this school is regarded very highly by Dr. J. C. Kilgo, President of Trinity College, and Dr. Chas. E. Taylor, President of Wake Forest College, the leading Christian educators in North Carolina. JOHN E. WHITE.

[From Rev. W. F. Craven, N. C. Conference M. E. Church, South.]

For three years I have been so situated as to have some personal knowledge of the work done in Buie's Creek Academy. I have ob-

served with great pleasure its beneficial effects upon many young people within the scope of my work and acquaintance. The results have been uniformly good. It has been my privilege repeatedly to witness the annual commencement exercises of the school. There is abundant evidence in what I have seen and heard there that the members of the faculty have done faithful and effective work towards the development and training of the minds, the morals and the Christian character of their students. Parents and young people may well avail themselves of the excellent advantages of this institution.

W. F. CRAVEN.
N. C. Conference, M. E. Church, South.

[From Prof. J. A. Chandler, Dean of Woman's College, Richmond, Virginia.]

This certifies that Miss Maggie Turner received last June the degree of Bachelor of Letters from the Woman's College. Miss Turner is an excellent scholar, and will make a splendid teacher. She is a young lady of noble Christian character, and will have great influence for good. I take great pleasure in commending her to any one looking for a teacher.

J. A. CHANDLER.
Richmond, Va., Sept. 7, 1900.

[From Miss Ida Poteat, Art Teacher Baptist Female University, Raleigh, N. C.]

Rev. J. A. Campbell:—I write to you in the interest of Miss Zula Tomlinson. She has been under my instruction through a three years' course in Art, and I am glad to testify to her ability. I never had a more talented or industrious pupil, and I consider her fully competent and unusually well prepared to take charge of Art work in your school. I am sure you would make no mistake if you should secure her services, for she is ambitious as well as gifted, and if she has an opportunity to develop, there is no reason why she may not some day stand in the front rank of her profession. I do not write this as the usual testimonials are written. I am thoroughly honest in what I say, and have great faith in Miss Tomlinson. She is young, but I feel she will be a credit to your school.

MISS IDA POTEAT,
Art Teacher, B. F. U., Raleigh, N. C.

[From Rev. O. L. Stringfield, Ex-Financial Secretary Baptist Female University and Wake Forest College.]

After spending 11 days with you and noting with great care and profound interest tne power of your godly life upon the hearts and consciences of your pupils, my own boy included in the number, I could but say from my heart, "The Lord give us more schools with a Christian atmosphere like this one."

All fathers and mothers want the most possible out of the school life for their children. When text-books are faithfully taught in a beautiful Christian atmosphere, the very best for the pupil can be reasonably expected.

The highest reasons for the education of the young are that they may BE all that is possible for them to be and DO all that is possible for them to do. Bad boys and hard-hearted girls may attend Buie's Creek Academy without being made to feel uncomforta-

ble, but in a little while they will be made to hunger for a higher life than worldly pleasures can offer.

If I had the money your school would soon have a large brick building. I trust that some one who has the money may consecrate some of it to the service of God and humanity by putting it in a large building for your school. Thanking the Lord for your noble life and for your devoting so much of it to the education of the young, with hearty good wishes, Yours truly,

O. L. STRINGFIELD.

[From Hon. O. J. Spears, Assistant District Attorney for Eastern District.]

I must be allowed to congratulate you on the very brilliant success of your most excellent school for the year just closed. I fully appreciate the compliment paid you and your faculty by our able Superintendent of Public Instruction when he said at your commencement: "I wish that all the friends of education in the State could have witnessed the splendid scene enacted here to-day." I heartily join in that sentiment. Thursday, May 22, 1902, will not be forgotten by those who were present at your commencement.

I wish to thank you for the advancement you have given my son Henry. He will ever be devoted to you and the academy. I feel thankful that it is my privilege to have so near my home the advantages offered by your justly famous school. Next year you will have our two sons, Henry and Benjamin. Let us all hurry up and on the new brick building. Doubt not, my friend; it will rise, Phoenix like, from its ashes, grander and more beautiful than ever before. Very truly,

OSCAR J. SPEARS.

[From Rev. L. M. Curtis, Baptist Pastor, Ahoskie, N. C.]

For two years I have been a patron of your school, and most heartily recommend it (1) for the character and thoroughness of the work; (2) for its moral and religious influences upon the pupils. I like the school thoroughly. I trust you will soon have your new building completed and that under the blessings of God still greater prosperity awaits you. Fraternally,

L. M. CURTIS.

[From Mr. J. A. Taylor, Merchant, Dunn, N. C.]

As one of the patrons of your school, it affords me pleasure to say that I am highly pleased with the manner in which you conduct your school: the personal interest which you have taken in each pupil and the earnest and conscientious manner in which you have striven to advance their interests. No school could be better conducted than yours has been. Parents or guardians who desire to place boys or girls where moral and intellectual development is desired can do no better than place them under your care at Buie's Creek Academy. I desire to commend the splendid work also done by your excellent literary societies. Sincerely,

J. A. TAYLOR.

II. Hear What Our Patrons Say.

[From Hon. N. A. Smith, Member of General Assembly, 1893.]

I take great pleasure in adding my hearty commendation in behalf of Buie's Creek Academy, situated in a healthy locality and as free from any taint of immorality as any section of our State. Prof. J. A. Campbell, the Principal, is one of the best teachers in the State, and in patronage and usefulness he is building up a school which bids fair to become second to none of its kind.

N. A. SMITH.

[From R. R. Fleming, Esq., Pactolus, N. C.]

It is with pleasure I express my entire satisfaction with the progress my son has made at your school. I am confident also that he has been under the best influence, morally; wishing for your school the continued success which I believe it merits.

R. R. FLEMING.

[From Hon. J. A. Greene, Ex-Senator from 14th District.]

It affords me great pleasure to recommend to the public Buie's Creek Academy. It stands among the foremost of our educational institutions, and is doing a grand work in uplifting the masses to a high plane of thought and aspiration of true manhood and womanhood. I believe it is doing careful and conscientious work and is eminently worthy of the high character and large patronage which it commands as an institution of learning.

JOHN A. GREENE.

[From H. L. Hall Esq., Ex-Register of Deeds, Cumberland County.]

It gives me great pleasure to add my testimony to the superior excellence of Buie's Creek Academy, so ably conducted by Rev. J. A. Campbell and his efficient corps of teachers. Situated as it is in a healthy locality, surrounded by moral influences, far removed from places of vice so dangerous to the morals of young men and boys, it possesses superior advantages over many other schools, and is eminently worthy of the broad reputation and growing patronage which it commands.

H. L. HALL.

[From H. Wyche, Esq., Columbus County.]

I write to thank you for the interest you have taken in my son. His progress has been very satisfactory while attending your school. The great moral training you give your students is worth a vast deal. No one need hesitate to send their children to your school for they will be carefully looked after. I do not believe there is a better preparatory school in the State than Buie's Creek Academy. Its able faculty, large buildings and healthy location make it a very desirable school. I heartily recommend it to all who have children to educate.

H. WYCHE,
Ex. Chm. Bd. Co. Com. Columbus Co.

[From J. C. Williams, Esq., Merchant and Farmer, Angier.]

I have been personally acquainted with Rev. J. A. Campbell, Principal of Buie's Creek Academy, from childhood. When a youth he gave evidences of marked ability. In him has been realized all that was anticipated. He has proven himself a gentleman of ster-

ling worth. I have frequently heard it remarked that in him are combined most, if not all, the qualities of an instructor. I consider him a specialist in his profession. He is a hard worker, efficient, affable, impartial and kind to all. I have patronized him for a number of years with perfect satisfaction. I have patronized several good schools and consider his the peer of any preparatory school within my knowledge. I therefore, take great pleasure in recommending him to the public, believing that those who wish an education and parents who desire to educate their children can not do better than to place them under his care.

J. C. WILLIAMS.

[From Rev. C. W. Blanchard, Agent for Wake Forest College.]

It affords me great pleasure to commend to the patronage of the public Buie's Creek Academy. I have visited it more than once and know of its management and efficiency from personal patronage. I have known the Principal and most of his helpers for a number of years. They are qualified in every way to teach and train the youth committed to their care. I know of no school of the kind in all the State that is better in all its appointments. Parents will take no risk in sending their children to Buie's Creek Academy.

C. W. BLANCHARD.

[From Barnes Aycock, Esq., Fremont, N. C., Member Board of Education for Wayne County.]

The progress of my son while at your school was very satisfactory. I also wish to thank you for the personal interest you took in his welfare while with you.

I heartily recommend your school to all who have children to educate, as in my opinion, they cannot find a better preparatory school in the State.

BARNES AYCOCK.

[From J. A. Leslie, M. D., of Moore County.]

It was my good fortune and pleasure, as well, to attend the Commencement exercises at Buie's Creek Academy on the 21st of May and see some of the good results of its work. This growing and deservedly popular school is presided over by Rev. J. A. Campbell, a close and painstaking worker, a fine educator, and a conscientious Christian gentleman, who by his affable and dignified deportment enjoys the confidence and esteem of the entire student body. It is very gratifying to the patrons of the school to know that Prof. Campbell has associated with him a faithful and competent set of teachers who seem to be fully interested in and devoted to their work. As a patron of Buie's Creek Academy, I feel proud of its work, and it gives me pleasure to say that I believe it is equal to any school of its kind in all of its appointments, and I cheerfully commend it to the favorable consideration and patronage of the friends of education everywhere.

J. A. LESLIE.

[From Hon. T. B. Parker, Business Agent Farmers' Alliance, Hillsboro, N. C.]

The progress of my son while at your school was very satisfactory. I also wish to thank you for the personal interest you took in his welfare while with you. I consider the moral influence that surrounds your school invaluable, and will gladly recommend you to any who may wish to avail themselves of the advantages your school offers.

Very respectfully,

T. B. PARKER.

CATALOGUE OF STUDENTS

In Attendance During the Year 1901–'02.

Name.	Parent or Guardian.	Post Office.
Adams, Dalmo Green	J. G. Adams	Angier.
Adams, Robert B		Myatt's Mills.
Adams, Charlie B	J. T. Adams	Myatt's Mills.
Adams, Nelia	J. T. Adams	Myatt's Mills.
Alderman, Leslie	A. E. Alderman	Dunn.
Andrews, Effie		Banks.
Aycock, Charlie	Barnes Aycock	Fremont.
Aycock, James R	Barnes Aycock	Fremont.
Baggett, Edna	S. E. Baggett	Bass.
Baggett, Leman	S. E. Baggett	Bass.
Baggett, W. Tate	S. E. Baggett	Bass.
Bain, Mattie	A. Bain	Godwin.
Bain, Ransom Augustus	A. Bain	Godwin.
Baker, Birdie	J. B. Baker	Sutton.
Baker, Willis W	Mrs. Bettie Baker	Wakefield.
Ballance, Minnie	J. T. Shipp	Pamlico.
Barbee, Edgar P	Madison Barbee	Morrisville.
Barbee, Hubert V	Rufus Barbee	Morrisville.
Barbee, Jodie P	Rufus Barbee	Morrisville.
Barbee, H. Clyde	Rufus Barbee	Morrisville.
Barbee, G. Spright	Rufus Barbee	Morrisville.
Barbee, Walton D	Rufus Barbee	Morrisville.
Barefoot, M. L	Julius Barefoot	McKoy.
Barham, John A	J. B. Collier	Garysburg.
Barnes, Alton	Mrs. Lou Barnes	Buie's Creek.
Barnes, Flora	Mrs. Lou Barnes	Buie's Creek.
Barnes, Mary	Mrs. Lou Barnes	Buie's Creek.
Barnes, Carrie	C. T. Barnes	Buie's Creek.
Barnes, Hettie	C. T. Barnes	Buie's Creek.
Barrett, Nettie	J. S. Barrett	Troy.
Barrington, W. David	Mrs. —. —. Barrington	Reelsboro.
Barrington, Minnie	Mrs. —. —. Barrington	Reelsboro.
Batchelor, Ector C	M. F. Batchelor	Yates.
Batts, Annie	R. E. Batts	Rocky Point.
Baucom Herbert W	L. D. Baucom	Yates.
Baucom Sidney D	L. D. Baucom	Yates.
Baucom, Ivy	W. H. Baucom	Morrisville.
Baughcom, Orus J	A. L. Baughcom	May.
Bayles, Alma	Mrs. Bettie Bayles	Buie's Creek.
Bayles, Annie	Mrs. Bettie Bayles	Buie's Creek.
Beasley, Sarah		Myatt's Mills.
Beasley Ava	M. Beasley	Troyville.
Bell, Rena	M. L. Bell	Roanoke Rapids.
Bell, Rachel	R. R. Bell	Little River Academy.
Bennett, Chas. S	J. T. Bennett	Fayetteville.
Betts, Pearl	J. A. Betts	Barclaysville.
Betts, May	J. A. Betts	Barclaysville.
Biggs, Pearle	E. J. Biggs	Saddle Tree.
Binford, Thomas Harper	J. T. Binford	Riceville, Va.
Blanchard, A. J. L	W. L. Blanchard	Gliden.
Blanchard, John C	W. L. Blanchard	Gliden.
Blackwood, Luther J	S. J. Blackwood	Burlington.
Blalock, Lawrence	J. W. Blalock	Willow Springs.

Blake, Isham	J. H. Blake	Pine Bluff.
Boone, T. L.	Geo. N. Boone	Seaboard.
Bowen, A. Lee	J. W. Bowen	Burgaw.
Bowen, S. Van	J. W. Bowen	Burgaw.
Bowen, Matthew	J. W. Bowen	Burgaw.
Bradford, Leslie A.	N. E. Bradford	Raleigh.
Brady, S. R.	S. R. Brady	Princeton.
Bright, Hattie	R. W. Bright	Elm Grove.
Broadwell, H. Graham	J. M. Broadwell	Apex.
Brooks, Geo. H.		Beaumont.
Brooks, Jas. O.	J. T. Brooks	Jonesboro.
Broughton, Numa R.	J. T. Broughton	Garner.
Browning, J. E.		Durham.
Brown, Gurney V.	J. T. Brown	Union.
Bryan, Addie	W. K. Bryan	Harper.
Bryan, Paul	W. K. Bryan	Harper.
Bryan, Rella	W. K. Bryan	Harper.
Bryan, Bettie	W. K. Bryan	Harper.
Bryan, Hattie	W. K. Bryan	Harper.
Bryant, Stella	J. B. Bryant	Steadman.
Bryant, Dora	J. B. Bryant	Steadman.
Burt, Norma	A. C. Burt	Cosma.
Byrd, Beatrice	A. D. Byrd	Buie's Creek.
Byrd, Clara	A. D. Byrd	Buie's Creek.
Byrd, Mamie	A. D. Byrd	Buie's Creek.
Byrd, Ivan	J. McK. Byrd	Buie's Creek.
Byrd, Elsie	J. McK. Byrd	Buie's Creek.
Byrd, Fred	J. McK. Byrd	Buie's Creek.
Byrd, Ethel	J. McK. Byrd	Buie's Creek.
Byrd, Charlotte	J. W. Byrd	Bunn's Level.
Byrd, Frank D.	Geo. E. Byrd	Bunn's Level.
Byrd, James L.	Jas. Byrd	Little River Academy.
Campbell, Leslie Hartwell	Rev. J. A. Campbell	Buie's Creek.
Campbell, Arthur Carlyle	Rev. J. A. Campbell	Buie's Creek.
Campbell, Silas F.	Rev. B. F. Campbell	Raleigh.
Carr, G. F.	Isaac Carr	Snow Hill.
Cavenaugh, M. Judson	S. H. Cavenaugh	Wallace.
Chatfield, Harry W.	F. Chatfield	Southern Pines.
Clark, James A.	N. A. Clark	Greensboro.
Cobb, J. Sydney	Mrs. A. E. Cobb	Roanoke Rapids.
Cobb, Nannie	Mrs. A. E. Cobb	Roanoke Rapids.
Collier, J. Leslie	R. W. Collier	Draughon.
Collier, Claud M.	R. W. Collier	Draughon.
Coor, J. E.	W. H. Coor	Cameron.
Council, J. W.		Council's Station.
Council, J. E.	L. P. Council	Elm Grove.
Crumpler, Herbert I.	Mrs. S. E. Crumpler	Goldsboro.
Curtis, Kadir R.	Rev. L. M. Curtis	Ahoskie.
Davenport, J. Paul	J. R. Davenport	Pactolus.
Dickens, Theresa	J. M. Dickens	Weldon.
Dorman, Willie		Dickinson.
Dorman, Paul		Dickinson.
Durham, I. T.		White Oak.
Dunn, Carl N.	E. S. Dunn	Raleigh.
Dupree, Loroman C.	W. T. Dupree	Dunn.
Eaton, Joseph T.		Farmington.
Edwards James M.	P. E. Edwards	Gold Rock.
Ellen, J. C.	J. P. Ellen	Enfield.
Ennis, Nolia	W. J. Ennis	Buie's Creek.
Ennis, Joseph	W. J. Ennis	Buie's Creek.
Ennis, Cleveland	W. F. Ennis	Buie's Creek.

Finch, Sanford M.	S. M. Finch	Wilson.
Fisher, Nelia	R. Fisher	Hope Mills.
Fleming, Charles Rountree	Mrs. Fleming	Washington.
Fleming, Reba	Mrs. Fleming	Washington.
Flowers, Ernest	J. W. Flowers	Buie's Creek.
Fulghum, William T.	G. W. Fulghum	Weldon.
Gainey, E. G.		Dunn.
Gibbs, John M.	Mrs. Sallie Gibbs	Cotton.
Graham, R. Duncan.	W. A. Graham	Rennert.
Gregory, Monnie	J. R. Harmon	Buie's Creek.
Gregory, Florrie	J. R. Harmon	Buie's Creek.
Gregory, Maud	J. R. Harmon	Buie's Creek.
Gregory, Alice	N. W. Gregory	Buie's Creek.
Gregory, Lina	N. W. Gregory	Buie's Creek.
Gregory, John	N. W. Gregory	Buie's Creek.
Gregory, Erastus	N. W. Gregory	Buie's Creek.
Gregory, Floyd	N. W. Gregory	Buie's Creek.
Gregory, Robert	J. F. Gregory	Buie's Creek.
Gregory, Etta	J. F. Gregory	Buie's Creek.
Gregory, Lula	J. F. Gregory	Buie's Creek.
Griffin, Lella	J. C. Griffin	Roanoke Rapids.
Gunter, Dena	A. J. Gunter	Stork.
Gurley, Doyle M.	Mrs. E. J. Gurley	East Durham.
Haigwood, Lena	Annie Haigwood	Norval.
Hall, Junius P.	S. W. Hall	Benson.
Hamilton, Herman	B. F. Hamilton	Dunn.
Hamilton, Frank	B. F. Hamilton	Dunn.
Harmon, Willie	H. H. Harmon	Buie's Creek.
Harrell, A. R.	W. R. Harrell	Eure.
Harris, Lewis H.	W. Harris	Ghosonville, Va.
Hatcher, Benj. Hubert	B. H. Hatcher	Faison.
Hatcher, John A.	Mrs. M. Hatcher	Manly.
Hawley, Blanche.	D. Hawley	Jonesboro.
Hawley, T. C.	D. Hawley	Jonesboro.
Hawley, Vannie	D. Hawley	Jonesboro.
Herring, Robert R.	Dallas Herring	Robena.
Herring, Claude R.	Lucian Herring	Tomahawk.
Herring, Edward F.	Lucian Herring	Tomahawk.
Herndon, Eula	A. H. Herndon	Morrisville.
Highsmith, Edwin McKoy	N. F. Highsmith	Harrell's Store.
Hinchy, G. L.	G. A. Hinchy	Garysburg.
Hodges, M. F.	M. F. Hodges	Lowe.
Holleman, Herbert Wiley	N. Holleman	Apex.
Hollowell, Melville L.	Luke Hollowell	Hobbsville.
Hood, Geo. B.	W. B. Hood	Mt. Olive.
Horrell, Jonathan B.	James B. Horrell	Olga.
Howington, Thos. Jarvis	J. T. Howington	Long's.
Hudson, Timothy A.	J. T. Hudson	Glenwood.
Humphrey, David A.	Richard Humphrey	Saddle Tree.
Humphrey, Annie B.	Richard Humphrey	Saddle Tree.
Humphrey, D. James		Wilmington.
Hunt, Zilla	Geo. W. Hunt	Buie's Creek.
Hunt, Lonnie	Geo. W. Hunt	Buie's Creek.
Ingram, Robert E.	J. S. Ingram	Westville.
Israel, Allen E.	David Israel	Allenton.
Jenkins, Joseph V.	J. T. Shackleford	Tarboro.
Jennette, William T.		Orton.
Johnson, Caroline		Bladenboro.
Johnson, Pearcie	A. M. Johnson	Long's.
Johnson, Carlie	A. M. Johnson	Long's.
Johnson, Cassie	A. M. Johnson	Long's.

Johnson, Ludie .....A. M. Johnson.....Long's.
Johnson, Electa .....A. M. Johnson.....Long's.
Johnson, Clyde .....Albert Johnson .....Lillington.
Johnson, May .....Albert Johnson .....Lillington.
Johnson, Lula .....J. McK. Johnson.....Bostwick, Fla.
Johnson, W. A.....Halifax County.
Johnson, Owen Oscar.....James Johnson.....St. Paul's.
Johnson, James .....H. H. Johnson.....Perlina.
Johnson, Mack .....A. L. Johnson.....Long's.
Johnson, Rex .....A. L. Johnson.....Long's.
Johnson, Cleveland .....A. L. Johnson.....Long's.
Johnson, Alton .....A. L. Johnson.....Long's.
Johnson, Clifton .....A. L. Johnson.....Long's.
Johnson, Nora .....E. G. Johnson.....St. Paul's.
Johnson, Belle .....E. G. Johnson.....St. Paul's.
Johnson, W. Otis.....E. G. Johnson.....St. Paul's.
Johnson, Harry .....E. G. Johnson.....St. Paul's.
Johnson, Allen .....E. G. Johnson.....St. Paul's.
Johnson, Rhoda .....William Johnson.....Buie's Creek.
Johnson, Lina .....William Johnson.....Buie's Creek.
Johnson, Almira .....William Johnson.....Buie's Creek.
Johnson, Walton .....W. C. Johnson.....Apex.
Johnson, Raymond .....W. C. Johnson.....Apex.
Johnson, Annie .....W. C. Johnson.....Apex.
Johnson, Lora .....Sam Johnson .....Varina.
Jones, Viola .....Mrs. Susan Layton.....Dunn.
Jordan, Harry .....Dunn.
Keeter, Maude .....Mrs. Sarah Keeter.....Durham.
Kendrick, Richard M.....W. M. Kendrick.....Augusta, Ga.
Kivett, Virginia .....Z. T. Kivett.....Lillington.
Kornegay, Robt A.....D. M. Kornegay.....Mt. Olive.
Kornegay, Clarence B.....Mt. Olive.
Knowles, J. J.....Sampson County.
Lanier, John E.....T. B. Lanier.....Chalk Level
Lassiter, Elvis M.....Yates.
Lassiter, Lovie .....E. M. Lassiter.....Yates.
Laster, Malcolm M.....Dr. P. D. Laster.....Lockville.
Lee, Lou Esther.....Mrs. E. Lee.....McKoy.
Lee, Vara .....Mrs. E. Lee.....McKoy.
Lee, Blackman W.....Mrs. Colin Lee.....Dunn.
Lee, Henry .....Mrs. —. —. Lee.....Dunn.
Leonard, Mamie .....Prof. J. W. Portis.....Rocky Mount.
Loftin, Wait W.....F. Loftin.....Jacksonville, Fla.
Loftin, Sam .....F. Loftin.....Jacksonville, Fla.
Mann, Lura .....J. J. Mann.....Apex.
Markham, A. Eustace .....J. D. Markham.....Durham.
Marks, J. Early.....L. H. Marks.....Buie's Creek.
Marks, Elmond .....L. H. Marks.....Buie's Creek.
Marks, Donnie .....L. H. Marks.....Buie's Creek.
Martin, William C.....E. A. Martin.....Creeksville.
Massey, W. Dempsey.....Raleigh.
Matthews, Florrie .....McN. Matthews.....Bradley's Store.
Matthews, O. Neill .....James Matthews.....Bradley's Store.
Matthews, Bessie .....James Matthews.....Bradley's Store.
Matthews, N. Turner.....James Matthews.....Bradley's Store.
Matthews, Lillie .....James Matthews.....Bradley's Store.
Matthews, Myrtle .....James Matthews.....Bradley's Store.
Matthews, Rollo .....Neill Matthews .....Dickinson.
Matthews, Ora .....Neill Matthews .....Dickinson.
Matthews, Clifford .....Neill Matthews .....Dickinson.
Matthews, M. T.....J. R. Matthews.....Huntley.

Matthews, John	J. R. Matthews	Huntley.
Maynard, Stella	D. B. Maynard	Lena.
McCullen, Joseph C	A. McCullen	Mt. Olive.
McDuffie, Geo. D	John McDuffie	Fayetteville.
McDonald, Paul P	W. H. McDonald	Lena.
McFadyen, J. W	J. D. McFadyen	Hope Mills.
McGowan, Adrian K	Mrs. Laura McGowan	Greenville.
McGugan, D. N	J. A. McGugan	Melrose.
McIlwaine, Annie		Durham.
McIver, Henry	Mrs. Isabelle McIver	Fayetteville.
McKay, Herbert S	Mrs. Anna McKay	Dickinson.
McKay, John A	Dr. J. F. McKay	Dickinson.
McKinnie, D. T	L. T. McKinnie	Bradley's Store.
McLeod, Harvey	J. F. McLeod	Buie's Creek.
McLeod, Bernard F	J. F. McLeod	Buie's Creek.
McLeod, John Allen	J. F. McLeod	Buie's Creek.
McLeod, Theophilus	J. F. McLeod	Buie's Creek.
McMillan, N. F	D. H. McMillan	Hope Mills.
Medlin, Richard D		Weldon.
Medlin, James		Cotton.
Melvin, Thos. B		White Oak.
Mills, Green Titus	G. Mills	Apex.
Mitchell, Ophelia	J. R. Mitchell	Buie's Creek.
Mitchell, Callie	R. M. Mitchell	Buie's Creek.
Mitchell, Sion	R. M. Mitchell	Buie's Creek.
Moore, J. Redmond	D. D. Moore	Rocky Mount.
Nance, D. A		Clarkton.
Neal, Lonnie S	W. D. Neal	Rock Hill, S. C.
Norris, Clennie S	Frank Norris	Ballentine's Mills.
Ogburn, Lundie C	J. C. Ogburn	Myatt's Mills.
Olinger, W. F	C. C. Olinger	Snow Hill.
Page, Spurgeon C	Rev. S. C. Page	Godwin.
Parham, J. A	Eli Parham	Lowe.
Parrish, Minnie	Rufus Parrish	Troyville.
Parrish, Walter H	Rufus Parrish	Troyville.
Partin, Clarence B		Raleigh.
Patterson, John D	W. D. Patterson	Mohawk.
Peacock, Leon T	E. Lee	Dunn.
Pierce, White	T. B. Pierce	Hallsboro.
Poe, Chas. W	H. H. Poe	Morven, Ga.
Poe, Lula	H. H. Poe	Morven, Ga.
Poe, Ernest Dobson	Mrs. T. J. Poe	Moncure.
Poe, Willie D	D. M. Poe	Pittsboro.
Pope, W. A	J. H. Pope	Crowell's.
Pope, Era	T. H. S. Pope	Morrisville.
Pope, Clellan	T. H. S. Pope	Morrisville.
Pope, Lottie	T. H. S. Pope	Morrisville.
Portis, Nellie	Prof. J. W. Portis	Winston-Salem.
Portis, Lucy	Prof. J. W. Portis	Winston-Salem.
Powell, Junie	W. C. Powell	Lowe.
Powell, John		Faison.
Powell, Frank		Faison.
Prevatt, Frances	Rev. A. F. Prevatt	Lumberton.
Price, David H	Mrs. Catherine Price	Buie's Creek.
Proctor, J. Robt		Grimesland.
Ragan, A. H	C. H. Ragan	New Hill.
Ray, A. D	Mrs. Martha Ray	Endon.
Reardon, Hubert	J. R. Reardon	Buie's Creek.
Reardon, Lina	J. R. Reardon	Buie's Creek.
Reardon, Lloyd	J. R. Reardon	Buie's Creek.
Reaves, Jonas		Buie's Creek.

Reynolds, Frank R		Star.
Rives, Henry Alston	W. A. Rives	Beaumont.
Roberson, A. Benton	Mrs. J. B. Robeson	Pittsboro.
Roberson, Lee		Hassell.
Rock, Otho J	A. J. Rock	Farnham, Va.
Rogers, Charles	Rev. Wm. Rogers	Cameron.
Rountree, Jas. A		Rocky Mount.
Rushing, J. C		Redbug.
Ryals, Jimmie	Lonnie Ryals	Dickinson.
Sexton, Mamie	W. M. Sexton	Buie's Creek.
Sexton, Sudie	W. M. Sexton	Buie's Creek.
Sexton, Roger	W. M. Sexton	Buie's Creek.
Seymour, T. Y	M. S. Seymour	Hackney's.
Simpson, Evander	H. B. Simpson	Roseboro.
Singleton, Wesley Durham	J. C. Singleton	Pikeville.
Smith, Addie		Banks.
Smith, Lexie T	N. A. Smith	Bradley's Store.
Spears, Henry M	Hon. O. J. Spears	Lillington.
Spencer, Thos. L		Columbia.
Spruill, Cecil E	B. F. Spruill	Creswell.
Stancil, Sarah	M. Stancil	Garner.
Steadman, William W	H. C. Steadman	Lockville.
Stephenson, Mattie	S. H. Stephenson	Angier.
Stevens, Herman T	D. S. Stevens	Greensboro.
Stewart, Maggie	N. A. Stewart	Buie's Creek.
Stewart, Mollie	N. A. Stewart	Buie's Creek.
Stewart, John	N. A. Stewart	Buie's Creek.
Stewart. B. A	J. A. Stewart	Troyville.
Stewart, J. C	J. A. Stewart	Troyville.
Stewart, Duncan	G. D. Stewart	Dickinson.
Stewart, Nolia	G. D. Stewart	Dickinson.
Stewart, Eula	G. D. Stewart	Dickinson.
Stewart, Archie	G. D. Stewart	Dickinson.
Stewart, James	G. D. Stewart	Dickinson.
Stewart, Haigwood	J. W. Stewart	Buie's Creek.
Stewart, Kirkland	J. W. Stewart	Buie's Creek.
Stewart, Dena	J. W. Stewart	Buie's Creek.
Stewart, Hill	J. W. Stewart	Buie's Creek.
Stewart, Walter	J. W. Stewart	Buie's Creek.
Stewart, Luther	J. W. Stewart	Buie's Creek.
Stewart, Ada	A. W. Stewart	Buie's Creek.
Stewart. Bettie	A. W. Stewart	Buie's Creek.
Stewart Erastus	W. A. Stewart	Dickinson.
Stewart, Hoke	W. A. Stewart	Dickinson.
Stewart Mary	W. A. Stewart	Dickinson.
Stewart, Joseph	Mrs. Kate Stewart	Buie's Creek.
Stewart, Floyd	Mrs. Kate Stewart	Buie's Creek.
Stewart, Aaron	Charles Stewart	Buie's Creek.
Stewart, Edith	Thomas Stewart	Buie's Creek.
Stewart, George		Buie's Creek.
Stewart, Hubert	Almond Stewart	Buie's Creek.
Stone, J. E	J. E. Stone	Cotton.
Stringfield, Preston C	Rev. O. L. Stringfield	Barnardsville.
Stuart, Robert W	Mrs. M. E. Stuart	High Point.
Sutton, Leslie	Geo. Sutton	Mt. Olive.
Tatum, J. C	S. J. Tatum	Cooleemee.
Taylor, Sam B	B. F. Taylor	Mt. Olive.
Taylor, Cary B	J. A. Taylor	Dunn.
Taylor, Alice	E. B. Taylor	Buie's Creek.
Taylor, Cora	E. B. Taylor	Buie's Creek.
Taylor, Caro	E. B. Taylor	Buie's Creek.

Tew, Harvey F.		Hawley's Store.
Thompson, M. L.		Duplin County.
Thomas, Leatie	H. B. Thomas	Broadway
Tolar, A. M.	Mrs. S. Tolar	Rennert.
Townsend, Berder	W. M. Townsend	Townsend.
Tugwell, James B.	J. T. Tugwell	Farmville.
Tugwell A. J.	J. T. Tugwell	Farmville.
Turlington, Mary	Devereux Turlington	Turlington.
Turlington, Pennie	John Turlington	Buie's Creek.
Turlington, Lula	John Turlington	Buie's Creek.
Turlington, Lena	John Turlington	Buie's Creek.
Turlington, Corinna	W. A. Turlington	Dickinson.
Turner, James B.	Mrs. S. B. Turner	Wake Forest.
Tyner, Bunyan Y.	L. E. Tyner	Lowe.
Tyson, Ulysses Grant	B. F. Tyson	Greenville.
Underwood, Oscar E.	A. E. Underwood	Ernest.
Upchurch, Robert T.	W. B. Upchurch	Apex.
Upchurch, John C.	J. D. Upchurch	Wythe.
Upchurch, Bennie	J. D. Upchurch	Wythe.
Upchurch, Lessie	J. D. Upchurch	Wythe.
Upchurch, Esra	J. D. Upchurch	Wythe.
Upchurch, Herbert	James Upchurch	Buie's Creek.
Upchurch, Lillie	James Upchurch	Buie's Creek.
Upchurch, Ava	James Upchurch	Buie's Creek.
Upchurch, Bernard	James Upchurch	Buie's Creek.
Upchurch, Maude	James Upchurch	Buie's Creek.
Utley, B. Shepherd	W. H. Utley	Raleigh.
Warren, Edward B.	W. B. Warren	Dunn.
Ward, John B.	Owen Ward	Sterling.
Ward, Kittie	Owen Ward	Sterling.
Watts, John R.	E. Watts	Durham.
Wayne, Rhodes		Hallsboro.
West, Rossie R.	H. C. West	Blackman's Mills.
White, L. E.	W. H. White	Wilson.
White, D. L.		Cumberland County.
Willis, G. L.	A. W. Willis	Rozier
Williams, W. F.		Castalia.
Williams, Jay	H. A. Williams	Angier.
Williams, Callie	M. R. Reardon	Buie's Creek.
Wilder Malon W.	J. R. Wilder	Wythe.
Williford, John T.	D. Williford	Giles' Mills.
Wilson, A. L.	J. E. Wilson	Fish Creek.
Wood, K. K.		Apex.
Woodard, A. G.	A. W. Oliver	Princeton.
Woodard, W. T.	B. H. Woodard	Princeton.
Woodard, Ophelia	B. H. Woodard	Princeton.
Woodburn, A. H.	Mrs. M. E. Woodburn	Hope Mills.
Wooten, John H.		Clarkton.
Workman, Burke	Miss Lillie Workman	Raleigh.
Wrenn, J. E.	W. G. Wrenn	Lunar.
Wright, Sam. Thos.	Z. T. Wright	Star.
Wyche, James A.	H. Wyche	Redbug.

Total number for the year, 410.

RECAPITULATION.

Alamance County	1	Martin County	1
Bladen County	5	Montgomery County	3
Brooks County (Ga.)	2	Moore County	8
Buncombe County	1	Nash County	3
Chatham County	11	New Hanover County	1
Chowan County	2	Northampton County	1
Columbus County	5	Pamlico County	3
Cumberland County	22	Pender County	5
Davie County	2	Pitt County	6
Duplin County	5	Pittsylvania County (Va.)	1
Durham County	5	Putnam County (Fla)	1
Duval County (Fla)	2	Richmond County (Ga.)	1
Edgecombe County	4	Richmond County (Va.)	1
Forsyth County	2	Robeson County	22
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Ghosonville County (Va.)	1	Wake County	47
Greene County	2	Washington County	3
Guilford County	3	Wayne County	10
Halifax County	10	Wilson County	2
Harnett County	161	York County (S. C.)	1
Hertford County	2		
Johnston County	14	Boarding Students	279

Number taking Business Course	32
Number taking Music and Telegraphy	35
Number taking Art and Elocution	28
Number who have taught in Public Schools	45
Number who taught in Public Schools last year	32
Number of Ministerial Students	23
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May 16th, 1904—Commencement Sermon.

May 19th and 20th—Closing Exercises by the School and Literary Address.

Number of students in attendance since the school was founded:

1887— — 91	1892–'93—154	1898–'99—235
1887–'88—135	1893–'94—175	1899–'00—310
1888–'89—128	1894–'95—201	1900–'01—397
1889–'90—suspended.	1895–'96—226	1901–'02—410
1890–'91—130	1896–'97—212	1902–'03—429
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For this large patronage and for the many kind expressions concerning the work we are doing for the rising generation, we extend to our patrons and the public generally our sincere thanks.

To our former students, we feel especially grateful, and hereby acknowledge our indebtedness to them for their correct deportment and diligent application to study while here, and for their faithful efforts in helping to build up the School With our past experiences to help us, trusting in our friends for a continuance of their patronage and their interest in the school, and looking still to God for His help and guidance, we hope to do even better work than ever before, and make the school a greater blessing to the people.

LOCATION.

Buie's Creek Academy is situated a little east of the centre of Harnett county in one of the finest sections of this rapidly developing county. It is six miles from Lillington, the county seat, present terminus of the Raleigh and Cape Fear Railroad, eleven miles from Dunn, the nearest station on the Atlantic Coast Line, four miles from Troyville, the nearest station on the Cape Fear and Northern, connecting Apex on S. A. L. with Dunn on the A. C. L., and seven miles from Angier on C. F. & N.

The community is exceedingly healthful and quiet, the standard of morality high and elevating. *By special legislation no intoxicants are allowed to be sold in Harnett county.*

Being in a quiet country place, we save our patrons much extravagance in dress, avoid many temptations to sin, vice and immorality incident to many towns and cities, and,

having no "lounging" or "sight-seeing" places, there are few causes to divert the mind from study. The families gathered around the Academy have come here to place their own children in school and are, therefore, interested in seeing that each student applies himself closely to his work. It would be very difficult to find a community where the atmosphere is more favorable for the student life. The school is the centre of all attractions.

Students have the advantages of the military drill without the evil results of the barracks or dormitory system, since all the helps and restraints of home life are thrown around them.

Reports are required as to the deportment of students in their boarding places.

GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT.

In January, 1887, the first school building 48x22 feet was completed, and the present Principal opened school, hoping to continue five months, if the patronage would justify. Many of the best citizens of the community thought it would be impossible to continue that long. The school was a success, and, in order to give the children better advantages, it was decided to build a room for the Primary Department.

In the summer of 1887, a room 18x24 feet was added to the east side of main building. The school continued to grow in patronage and usefulness and in the summer of 1893, a wing 18x30 feet was added to the west side of main building.

In order to give accommodation to the growing patronage, and furnish buildings more suited to our needs, in 1896 we erected a new Academy, 50x34 feet, three stories high, with a projection in front 14x16 feet.

The Academy, 136 feet long, contained six large recitation rooms, with Art Hall, Commercial Hall, Library, Society Halls nicely carpeted and furnished. On the morning of December 20th, 1900, the closing of fall term, at the hands of an incendiary, the buildings were destroyed by fire.

During the Spring of 1898, we had erected a large open Tabernacle 80x90 feet, which we used for Commencement occasions. It is one of the largest and nicest auditoriums for its purpose in the State, accommodating at least 2,000 people. After the fire this large Tabernacle was fitted up for school room work, supplied with new patent desks, heat-

ers and other necessary conveniences and comforts and January, 8th, 1901, we opened school here having seven large comfortable recitation rooms. Thus without serious interruption the work went along. To our students and teachers who rallied around us, working with their own hands, paying their money and soliciting help from others to keep the school going; to the citizens of the community who came and tendered their teams and help in every way; and to hundreds of friends everywhere who wrote letters, sent help and made it possible for the school to continue, we return our deepest gratitude.

OUR NEW BUILDING.

Our new brick building is one of the most imposing and well arranged school buildings in the State, corner-stone of which was laid May 23rd, 1901. The main building is 92 feet long, 70 feet wide, with a wing on the rear 50 feet long, and 35 feet wide, all two stories. The first floor contains four rooms each 35x40 feet, one room 35x35 feet, and three music rooms. The second story contains Society Halls 35x40 feet each and Commercial Halls 35x50 feet.

On the front is a tower 20x20 feet, four stories, containing rooms for Telegraphy, Band Music, &c. On the rear is a similar tower, three stories, containg Art Hall, Library and Cloak room, with a basement for heating plant.

We are pushing the work on the new building as rapidly as possible and it will be ready for use for the fall term.

The rooms are all well lighted, without cross lights, the furniture is all new, and one could hardly desire more favorable conditions for study.

OUR AIM AND METHODS.

We aim at *thorough* and *practical* work. "Not how much, but how well." We give constant reviews and exhaustive examinations and strive to make every recitation point to some practical benefit in life. To do this, we bring out many things not found in the text books. Reports are sent to parents and guardians showing the progress of students. We give thorough preparation for entering the Freshman or Sophomore classes at the University or the colleges of the State, or for the active duties of an ordinary business life.

Special preparation given those desiring to teach. Several hundred of our students have been engaged in teaching. Inasmuch as many of our students will never go to College, we strive to give a *practical business* education to all our students. In short, it is our aim to improve, in every possible way, our students physically, mentally and morally. "A sound body, a well-trained mind and a true, noble character for each student," is our motto. How well we have succeeded in our aim is shown by the work our students are doing wherever they go. "A tree is known by its fruits; a school by its results."

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The children have a separate room and are not hindered in their work by the advanced students.

Studies—Harrington's Speller, Reading Charts, Holmes' Readers, Colaw and Elwood's Arithmetics and Penmanship.

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English—Reed and Kellogg's Graded Lessons, Holmes' Readers and Penmanship.

Mathematics—Colaw and Elwood's Arithmetics and Mental Drills.

Geography—Maury's Elementary.

History—Hansell's United States for Beginners.

III. ACADEMIC DEPARTMENT.

English—Buehler's Grammar, Holmes' Readers, Lockwood's Lessons in English, English Literature, Harrington's Speller, Penmanship and Elocution.

History—Moore's North Carolina, Hansell's United States and Myer's General.

Science—Steele's Physiology, Maury's Physical Geography, Baskerville's Chemistry, Steele's Natural Philosophy, Nordhoff's Politics for Young Americans, and Peterman's Civil Government.

Mathematics—Colaw and Elwood's Arithmetics, Robinson's Elementary Algebra, Wentworth's College Algebra and Wentworth's Geometry.

Latin—Collar and Daniell's Beginners Latin, Daniell's New Latin Composition, Cæsar, Cicero, Virgil, Livy and Horace.

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French—Ahn's French Method, Whitney's Reader and La Litterateur Francaise Contemporaine.

Normal Course—Waymarks for Teachers, Page's Theory and Practice of Teaching, and White's Elements of Pedagogy.

German—Joynes-Meissners Grammar, Whitney's Introductory German Reader.

Bible—The English Bible is studied with the aid of McConaughy's Beginners Course in Bible Study and Johnson's Studies in the Life and Works of Jesus.

NORMAL DEPARTMENT.

PROF. CAMPBELL.

The principal has had an experience of more than fifteen year's successful work in the school-room, and this experience combined with his observation and the text-books used in this Course, enables him to be of great service to those preparing to teach. Before entering almost any other profession, an individual is required to take some special course preparatory to the work; but those who teach the young and into whose hands is committed the child's future and with it the destiny of the country,—these have been allowed to go on blindly and blunderingly, provided only they could keep ahead of their pupils in their text-books. But the times are changing. The people are demanding better teachers, those who have studied their work. In this Course, we study best methods of organizing a school, best methods of instruction, school discipline, &c.

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Mr. T. Neil Johnson has promised us a series of lectures running through two weeks, on Normal methods. This Course is free to all students.

THE BIBLE COURSE.

PROF. PAGE.

For several years we have had large numbers taking this Course, which has always been a popular one here. Not only is it helpful to ministerial students and teachers in Sunday Schools, but to the spiritual life of all Christians, as well as being a means of leading many to Christ. For next year we shall use as an aid to the study of the Bible McConaughy's Beginner's Course in Bible Study for daily classroom work.

BIBLE BANDS.

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PROF. SMITH.

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The transactions presented by these business papers are recorded in the proper books, and he continues this work

until he has been thoroughly trained in posting, taking trial balances, making balance sheets, and closing the ledger, as well as in the forms and uses of all the ordinary business papers.

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All students receive daily instruction in penmanship. Our purpose is to train the students in a plain, business handwriting. The necessity for ability to write well is unquestionable, and students must possess this ability in order to acceptably fill positions in any office.

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This department, which has always been a special feature of our work here, will have even better equipment next year.

Miss Turner, who for two years has taught for us with such great success, a graduate of Woman's College, Virginia, will remain in charge of piano and organ. Her superior training and successful experience here and wherever she has taught eminently fit her for the position. She is highly endorsed by her former instructor and by all her patrons.

Prof. Portis, who for twelve years was director of music in one of the leading schools of our State, having been with us for four years and is perhaps the best instructor in band and orchestra music in the State, will teach violin, guitar, mandolin, cornet, clarionet and harp. He is director of the Band and Orchestra. The school has a new set of Brass Band instruments and students furnish music for public occasions. Vocal Music is taught free to all students. For any who may desire special instruction in voice culture, harmony, music composition, preparation for teaching vocal music. special instruction is offered. We do not believe any other school in the State offers such excellent advantages in this department.

SCHOOL OF ART, ELOCUTION AND PHYSICAL CULTURE.

MISS TOMLINSON.

ART.

After graduating at the Oxford Female Seminary, Miss Tomlinson pursued her studies in the noted New York School of Art and Osgood School in New York City. She took one of the first premiums for best pieces of Art work at our State Fair. She is highly recommended, has tact and talent and offers superior advantages in her department. Miss Tomlinson has been with us four years and a half and we rejoice that she is to return next year.

The regular course will embrace the work of three years; but, for any who may not wish to take the full course, an Irregular or Decorative Course, is arranged which includes Tapestry Painting.

First Year.—Drawing in Pencil, Charcoal or Crayon, simple objects, Geometrical Figures from Casts, Painting Flowers, Landscapes and Still-life Studies in Oils, Water-colors or Pastel.

Second Year—Drawing from the Antique—Hands, Feet, Busts and Statues—Sketching from Nature, Painting in Oil and Water-colors, Perspective.

Third Year—Drawing from the Antique; Sketching from Nature; Composition; Art History.

ELOCUTION.

The study of elocution gives volume and flexibility to the tones, ease and grace to the position and movement, teaches how to breathe correctly, articulate distinctly, read impressively, speak effectively. It strengthens memory, develops taste and cultivates the Moral Nature.

Junior Class.—Culture of the Voice, Pitch, Emphasis. (Selections from Scott, Wordsworth, Tennyson, Bryant, studied and recited.)

Senior Class.—Analysis, Inflection, Study of the Qualities of the Voice, of the Emotions, Posings. (Curry's Classic Selections for Vocal Expressions and others studied and recited.)

PHYSICAL CULTURE.

People are beginning to learn that this is an important subject, not only because of its adding beauty and grace, but because of its contribution to the heath of the student. The following course has been arranged for this department:

Breathing and Dumb Bell exercises; Delsarte Culture; Graded Physical exercises; Harmonic Gymnastics and Pantomime Expression; Marching and Tactics; Muscular Exercises for health and grace; Rythmical and Society Gymnastics.

MILITARY FEATURE.

CAPT. CLARK.

For several years we have been using the military drill as a means of cultivating attention, improving the appearance of the student and obtaining a valuable exercise. We are highly pleased with the results. Young men are not compelled to buy uniforms, but as a matter of economy as well as giving uniformity in dress, we should be glad for as many as possible to get them. We use a nice quality of all wool gray, which, with cap, costs $11.00. For those who prefer it we can get the best quality of Charlottesville gray, same as is worn by West Point cadets, for $14.00. We do not use guns, and do not take one minute of time from study to engage in drill, but drill at noon or after school closes in the evening instead of playing base ball.

RELIGIOUS ADVANTAGES.

We have devotional exercises in the school every morning, Sunday School and the Young Men's Prayer Meeting at the Academy every Sunday. Students have the privilege of attending churches of different denominations. *We are not running a denominational school.* Nothing denominational is tolerated; still we do most earnestly emphasize the *moral* training of our students and feel that we are largely responsible for the formation of their characters. We appeal for patronage *solely* on the ground of *merit* and our patronage from eight of the leading denominations of our country is the best evidence of our success. Last year more than fifty of our students were led to Christ through the influence of the Sunday School and Prayer Meeting and special meetings. The students are very active in these meetings. A prominent Professor in one of our leading Colleges has said: "Of all the preparatory schools in the State with which I am acquainted (and I know the principal ones,) there is not another where the influences for good morals are equal to yours."

LIBRARY AND READING ROOM.

MR. M'CORMICK.

A few years ago a generous, public-spirited citizen of our community donated a number of useful volumes as the nucleus for a library for the school. To these many kind friends made valuable gifts, until we had about 1500 volumes in the library. These were lost in the fire. Through the kindness of our friends we are rapidly rebuilding the Library, having more than 600 volumes, and additions are being made constantly. Through the kindness of our representative in Congress we have received the appointment as "Depository" of public documents, by virtue of which we receive annually a number of valuable books.

The following persons have contributed to our Library fund since our last catalogue was issued: Rev. W. C. Barrett, 8 vols.; M. F. Hodges, 2 vols.; H. S. Cox, 1 vol.; Rev. C. A. G. Thomas, 1 vol.; U. S. Government, a number of vols. To all these kind friends we return our sincere thanks in the name of our students.

In our next catalogue, we shall be glad to insert the names of those who help us during the year. Let all former students and friends help us.

The publishers of the following papers have donated a year's subscription to our Reading Room. Much of good has been carried through these papers into many lives. In the name of four hundred students we thank each contributor. Especially do we thank Mr. M. M. Holleman, of Boston, who was instrumental in securing many of them.

Christian Endeavor World, The Methodist, The Commonwealth, Bible Reader, Pets and Animals, Our Young Folks, Biblical Recorder, Raleigh Christian Advocate, Charity and Children, Progressive Farmer, Scotland Neck Commonwealth, Smithfield Herald, The Cape Fear Pilot, The Dunn Guide, Wake Wide Awake, Atlanta Constitution, Duplin Journal, Christian Sun.

The students paid a subscription to The Forum, The Outlook, the Pathfinder, Success, Cosmopolitan, Saturday Evening Post, McClure's, Everybody's Magazine, Normal Instructor, Youth's Companion, Review of Reviews, Ladies' Home

Journal and Current Literature. Students also have access to the following dailies: News and Observer and Morning Post.

MUSEUM.

During the past session a museum was started and a number of specimens collected.

Wake Forest College, through Prof. W. L. Poteat, has kindly presented to the Academy quite a collection of typical fossils, native ores and other geological specimens for which the thanks of the Institution are cordially tendered.

It is our purpose to add to this part of our equipment from time to time and make it helpful and instructive to our students.

We shall be grateful to any friends of the Institution for Indian relics, war relics, geological or mineral specimens, rare or curious articles of any kind which they may be willing to devote to the cause of learning. Our thanks are due Mr. L. D. Baucom, of Wake county, for a splendid collection of Indian and war relics. Our next catalogue will contain the names of all persons contributing to this Department.

LITERARY SOCIETIES.

In connection with the school, there are three enthusiastic and well organized literary societies—Athenian, Eutrophian and Philologian.

The Athenian is for the young ladies, and meets Friday afternoons for recitations, readings, essays, discussions and the transaction of business.

The Eutrophian and Philologian are for the young men and meet Friday night for debate, declamation, reading essays and the transaction of business.

We are proud of the work done by the Societies and consider their work with the advantages of a library, to be one of the best means of securing *independence* of thought, as well as *correct* thinking.

Here the members learn to become better speakers and writers and acquire a knowledge of parliamentary law that will be of untold benefit to them in after life.

MEDALS AND PRIZES.

At the commencement in May, elegant gold medals are awarded for best oration, best declamation, best recitation,

best improvement in penmanship, best drilled young man, best drilled young lady. The Literary Societies award medals for best improvement in debate during each term. Gold medals are also awarded at close of fall term for best improvement in penmanship and best drill. The medal for best drilled young lady is given by Mr. R. R. Fleming, Jr.

ENGLISH SCHOLARSHIP.

Mr. D. L. Gore has established an English Scholarship paying ten dollars, to be awarded at the close of each term to "the best all-round student." We hope other friends will imitate this example and establish other scholarships.

MINISTERIAL LOAN FUND.

Through the liberality of a friend and brother in Pennsylvania, we are permitted to offer a loan of from $25.00 to $75.00 a year to worthy ministerial students, who cannot otherwise attend school. The young men applying for help must give evidence of worth and capability, giving recommendation from their pastor and church.

Application for help should be made early, as the number that can receive aid is limited. Last year we had eighteen ministerial students, nine of whom were aided by this friend.

Parties receiving help are required to give their note to be paid in four years time, earlier if convenient.

PUBLIC LECTURES.

From time to time lectures by prominent men are given. During the past year sermons or lectures were given by Mr. W. H. Heck, New York; Rev. W. C. Barrett, West Durham; Rev. W. C. Tyree, D. D., Raleigh; Mr. T. Neil Johnson, Raleigh; Rev. B. W. Spilman, Nashville, Tenn.; Rev. H. T. Stevenson, New York.

Engagements have been made already for several prominent speakers for next year.

EXPENSES PER MONTH.

I. Primary Department	$ 1 00
II. Intermediate Department	1 50
III. Academic Department (without Languages)	2 00
IV. Academic Department (with Languages and Higher Mathematics)	3 00
V. Business Course (five months)	20 00
VI. Shorthand and Typewriting (five months)	25 00
VII. Instrumental Music (Piano and Organ)	2 50
VIII. Cornet, Violin, Clarionet, &c	2 00
IX. Special Lessons in Vocal Music	1 00
X. Band Music and Vocal Music	2 50
XI. Telegraphy (Recitation daily) (More time given at reasonable rate)	2 00
XII. Art	2 50
XIII. Special Lessons in Elocution	1 50
XIV. Physical Culture	50
XV. Matriculation Fee (per session)	25
XVI. Board (in private families), including lights, fuel and washing,	$7.50 to 8 50
XVII. Board (in "clubs" in families), including lights, fuel and washing,	$5.00 to 6 50

Board is payable monthly. Tuition is payable at the middle and close of each term, except by special agreement.

In addition to the above low prices for tuition, in the Literary Department fifty per cent. discount is given to all orphans, widows, ministers and ministers' children.

BOARDING ARRANGEMENTS.

We have two arrangements for boarders:

1st. In private families. Here students find all the comforts, restraints, and safe guards of home-life, there being only a small number of students thrown together. Board, including washing, lights, &c., $7.50 to $8.50 per month, according to accommodations.

2nd. There were, during last year, 70 or 75 young men who furnished their own provisions and secured furnished rooms in the families and boarded themselves at a cost of $5.00 to $6.50 per month, including cost of cooking, washing, lights, furnished rooms, &c.

GIRLS "CLUB."

Arrangements will be made in some good family for a "club" for girls, where they may secure their board at actual cost, provided a number desire to do so. They will be under the watch-care of a family, who will furnish their rooms.

In every case boarders will be required to be under such discipline and management in their boarding places as the Principal may deem to be for their best interest and that of the school.

Students all board in private families and have all the restraints and protection of the home-life. Quite a number of comfortable and well furnished houses have been built around the Academy. There are at present no less than thirty or thirty-five families who are prepared to care for students.

FREQUENT QUESTIONS ANSWERED.

1. May students enter at any time? Yes. Classes suited to the average student will be found at any time; but it is better to join the classes at the beginning of the term, if possible.

2. Can you wait for board and tuition? Those who take boarders cannot usually wait. Where persons are known to us to be worthy or come properly recommended we do sometimes give indulgence for tuition; but our teachers must be paid and tuition accounts must not be allowed to go unpaid. Those who do not pay their tuition must give their note, with interest.

3. Do you keep books? Yes; we keep books and stationery at publishers' prices, but cannot furnish them on credit. Parents must either make a deposit with the Principal sufficient to cover expenses for books and stationery, or else pay for them when they are delivered. We cannot sell books on credit, nor advance money to students. This is positive.

4. When are amounts due? Board promptly at the end of each month; tuition, at the middle and close of each term.

5. Can I rent a house or farm near the Academy. There are several new houses now for rent but most of them will be occupied very soon. There are however, a few nice building lots surrounding the Academy that may be bought on liberal terms.

6. How shall I reach Buie's Creek? Students coming by Fayetteville and points South will buy ticket to Dunn, arriving there at 1.45 p. m.; coming by Goldboro, Wilson,

Selma and points east, buy ticket to Dunn, arriving at 3:45 p. m.

Students coming by Raleigh, Durham, Sanford and points west will buy ticket to Apex on S. A. L. and come down on Cape Fear and Northern, which connects with schedule of S. A. L. For two years Angier, the terminus of C. F. & N., has been our nearest depot; but the road is now being extended to Dunn and Troyville, about four miles distant, will be our nearest point. At present there are no hotel accommodations there.

The C. F. & N. kindly offers reduced rates to students coming over their road at the opening of the session.

During the first week of school we meet students at depot and carry them to their boarding places free of charge, if notified when and where to meet them.

Mr. J. T. Reardon, Buie's Creek, N. C., will meet students, if notified, at any time at following prices, reasonable amount of baggage included in each case:

From Dunn, one student, buggy,	$1.00
From Dunn, two or more students, wagon,	.50
From Angier, one student, buggy,	.75
From Angier, two or more students, wagon,	.35
From Troyville, one student, buggy,	.50
From Troyville, two or more students, wagon,	.30

Messrs. Lane Bros. or A. B. Godwin, liverymen at Dunn, will bring students on buggy, one for $1.50; two or more for $1.00, baggage included.

RULES OF GOVERNMENT.

1. We will not play cards or any games of chance.
2. We will not carry concealed weapons.
3. We will not use profanity.
4. We will not drink wine, whiskey or any other intoxicants, except it be in cases of dangerous sickness or prescribed by a physician.
5. We will not accompany the opposite sex to or from school.
6. We will neither write nor pass notes.
7. We will not use tobacco in the school rooms, nor smoke in and around the buildings.
8. We will not mark, cut, or in any way deface the school furniture or buildings and will pay for all damages done to property by us.

9. We will refrain from all whispering and talking during school hours, except by permission, and then will not disturb those around us.

10. During school hours we will not be away from our study rooms, except for recitation or by permission, and then will promptly return.

11. At night we will not be away from our boarding places after dark, except by permission of the Principal or his representative.

12. We will endeavor to refrain from any conduct, either in or out of school, known to us to be damaging to ourselves or the interest of the school.

Before matriculating, all students will be required to subscribe to the above rules of government, pledging their honor to cheerful obedience. The rules are posted in the Academy.

SPECIAL NOTES.

1. Students coming by railroad will be met at Dunn or Angier and carried to their boarding places free of charge during the first week of school if notified.

2. We have a healthful location. No school in the State furnishes a better atmosphere for student life.

3. Postoffice in sight of the Academy. Mail daily, except Sundays. Telephone connection with Dunn, Fayetteville, Raleigh, Durham, Goldsboro and other points. Buie's Creek is a money order office.

4. Our buildings are new, comfortable, commodious and well furnished with patent desks, maps, charts, globes, &c.

5. The school is highly endorsed by all its patrons and other prominent men who are acquainted with our work.

6. Specialists in charge of Vocal Music, Penmanship and Teacher's Course. The school owns the brass band instruments.

7. Firm but mild discipline is enforced. No whispering, communicating by word, sign, note or otherwise is allowed during school hours.

8. Lectures on morals, etiquette, &c., are given from time to time by the Principal and other members of the Faculty. Public lectures by prominent men at least quarterly.

9. *Four hundred and twenty-nine* students last year. Why so many? 1. Because of the *thorough* and *practical* work done here—*merit.* 2. Unsurpassed moral advantages. There is not a barroom in the county. Fewer temptations to idleness, sin, vice and immorality than almost any other

community, and parents are learning that it doesn't pay to disregard the moral advantages in deciding where to send to school. 3. The school is cheaper than other schools of similar grade, offering equal advantages. 4. We are doing all we can to make the school a blessing to the people; and are depending on God to help us.

10. We have an able Faculty representing Wake Forest College, University of North Carolina, Bryant and Stratton Business College, Salem Female Academy, Oxford Female Seminary, New York School of Art, and Woman's College, Virginia.

11. For further information concerning the school, write to the Principal at Buie's Creek, Harnett county, N. C.

COMMENCEMENT.

SUNDAY, MAY 17TH.

11:00 a. m.—Commencement Sermon by Rev. Chas. E. Taylor, D. D., Wake Forest, N. C.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 20TH.

7:30 p. m.—Exercises by Athenian Society.

THURSDAY, MAY 21ST.

10:00 a. m.—Exercises by Primary Department.
11:00 a. m.—Contest for Orator's Medal.
12:00 m.—Literary Address by Rev. Chas. A. Jenkens, Goldsboro, N. C.
3:00 p. m.—Contest for Declaimer's Medal.
4:30 p. m.—Contest for Drill Medal.
8.00 p. m.—Recital by classes in Music and Elocution.

Medals and prizes awarded as follows: D. L. Gore, Scholarship, best all-round student; Fall Term, Mr. H. C. Roberts, Harnett county; Spring Term, Mr. Lee Roberson, Martin county.

Best Oration, Mr. H. T. Stevens, Johnston county.

Best Declamation, Mr. T. Y. Seymour, Chatham county.

Best Recitation, Miss Nettie Barrett, Montgomery county.

Improvement in Debate (Phi.) Fall Term, Mr. E. M. Highsmith, Sampson county; Spring Term, Mr. G. C. Nevill, Halifax county.

Improvement in Debate, (Eu.) Fall Term, Mr. F. T. Bennett, Sampson county; Spring Term, Mr. J. K. Parker, Hertford county.

Improvement in Society Work (Ath.) Fall Term, Miss Florrie Gregory, Harnett county; Spring Term, Miss Belle Johnson, Robeson county.

Improvement in Penmanship, Fall Term, Mr. G. C. Palmer, Davidson county; Spring Term, Mr. R. M. Robinson, Virginia.

Best Drilled Young Man, Fall Term, Mr. C. E. Spruill, Washington county; Spring Term, Mr. W. A. Everett, Washington county.

Fleming Medal for Best Drilled Young Lady, Fall Term, Miss Hattie Bright, Durham county; Spring Term, Miss Nettie Barrett, Montgomery county.

TESTIMONIALS.

I. WHAT PROMINENT PUBLIC MEN THINK OF OUR WORK.

(From His Excellency, Charles B. Aycock, Governor of N. C.)

State of North Carolina,
Executive Department,
Raleigh, June 8, 1901.

Rev. J. A. Campbell, Buie's Creek, N. C.:

Dear Sir:—I enjoyed my trip to Buie's Creek very much and your school has been a subject of comment by me ever since. You are doing a great work—little short of wonderful. I do not know any school that has given me more joy than yours. I see in it the possibility of educating all the people. What you have done, excepting the influence of your personality, can be duplicated by others. To see a school four miles away from railroads in a thinly settled community grow into such proportions as yours is an inspiration and hope. I am anxious that you shall secure sufficient funds with which to erect your buildings and thereby enable you to better perform the task which you have undertaken. The kind hearted public of North Carolina, anxious for the upbuilding of the State, will not let you fail.

Thanking you for your kindness and courtesy to me and Mrs. Aycock, I am, with best wishes,

Very sincerely your friend,
C. B. AYCOCK.

(From Hon. J. Y. Joyner, Superintendent of Public Instruction for North Carolina.)

I retain most delightful recollections of my visit to your school. I was greatly impressed with the fine spirit of your students, the excellence of your Commencement exercises, the remarkable order and attention of the great crowd of visitors and the pride of the people of the community in Buie's Creek Academy and their admirable loyalty to it. The marvellous success of your school in a rural district four miles from any railroad, and the transformation that has been wrought by its influence in that entire section of country is a splendid object lesson in what can be accomplished by pluck, energy, faith and consecration to a noble work. Your school is doing a blessed work by placing excellent educational advantages within the reach of hundreds of young men and young women of moderate means and within the reach of many absolutely without means. I earnestly hope that the great work of your school may not be hindered by the failure to secure the few thousand dollars necessary for the erection of a comfortable building for carrying on that work. I confidently believe the money would be quickly forthcoming if men of means understood the character and the value of the work of Buie's Creek Academy.

Very truly yours,
J. Y. JOYNER,
Superintendent of Public Instruction.

(From Dr. E. A. Alderman, now President of Tulane University, Louisiana.)

I am very glad to bear testimony to the culture and training evinced by pupils of Buie's Creek Academy at this University. By an acquaintance of several years with the work of that Academy I am prepared to state that it is doing a high quality of work and is a credit to its principal and the section which maintains it.

Yours truly,
EDWIN A. ALDERMAN,
President University of N. C.

(From Rev. C. E. Taylor, D. D., President of Wake Forest College.)

The phenomenal success of Buie's Creek Academy is no accident. It is due to the inherent excellence of the work done by Mr. Campbell and his accomplished colleagues. That its reputation should have grown rapidly and steadily during the thirteen years of its existence is not surprising to those who have visited the Institution. It is in many respects a model of what a first-rate Academy for Christian (not denominational) education ought to be. A number of young men have come to Wake Forest College from Buie's Creek. Their deportment, their habits of study, and their success in their work here all do credit to their previous training.

CHAS. E. TAYLOR,
President of Wake Forest College.

(From Rev. C. W. Byrd, D. D., Pastor First M. E. Church, Atlanta, Georgia.)

My recent visit to your school was gratifying in the extreme. I have nowhere seen evidences of more thorough work in the educational line. Your school has absolutely transformed the community in which it is located, besides sending out its beneficent influences to every part of the State. I trust that you may be able to do a yet larger work, when your new building shall have been completed. The people of your section will surely continue to sustain an institution that is doing the splendid work that Buie's Creek Academy is doing. I shall always rejoice in the prosperity of your school.

Yours truly,
CHAS. W. BYRD.

(From General Julian S. Carr.)

During the month of May I enjoyed the privilege and pleasure of visiting Buie's Creek Academy, in Harnett County, N. C., and I can scarcely express my appreciation of what I saw of the great and beneficent work Prof. Campbell is doing for his community and State, and I cheerfully recommend Buie's Creek Academy to parents in search of school privileges for boys and girls.

Very respectfully,
J. S. CARR.

(From Rev. W. C. Tyree, D. D., Pastor First Baptist Church, Durham, N. C.)

I greatly enjoyed my visit to Buie's Creek. I had heard much about the school, but really had formed no proper conception of the great work which it is doing for that section of the State and other sections, too. Bro. Campbell impressed me as a quiet, modest, consecrated and strong man, who feels that he has a mission, and by God's help, is determined to accomplish it. It is beautiful to

see how the people admire and honor one reared among them, who by patience, perseverance and faithfulness has achieved great success and accomplished so much good. Two things about the school impressed me most. Cheapness of board and tuition make it possible for poor boys and girls to get an education, and the religious atmosphere of the place is calculated to save the unconverted students and develop the Christian character of all.

W. C. TYREE.

(From Rev. Livingston Johnson, Raleigh, Corresponding Secretary Baptist State Convention.)

It was my great pleasure to visit Buie's Creek recently. I had heard much of this school and its excellent work, but can truly say that my expectations, high as they were, were more than met. Nearly four hundred pupils are gathered from forty-five counties of this State and from many other States.

These young men and women impress one as having an earnest purpose in life. They are there to better prepare themselves for future usefulness. Most of them are poor and could not secure an education were it not for the peculiar advantages offered them by Buie's Creek Academy. Any parent can feel safe in putting his child under the care of Prof. Campbell. There is a spiritual atmosphere pervading the whole institution which impresses one as soon as he reaches the community.

LIVINGSTON JOHNSON.

(From J. A. Oates, Editor N. C. Baptist.)

One of the great marvels in the educational revival in North Carolina is the wonderful internal and expansive growth of Buie's Creek Academy. It was once the school of Rev. J. A. Campbell, but is now the school of the people. The State does not own it, yet it is a public school. No Church owns it, yet its strong influence for Bible truth and morality cannot be calculated. With an enrollment of 400, it has reached the point in its history where the occasion demands that it shall increase its accommodations and broaden its work. It has the man; it has the multitudes; it needs the money for this essential equipment. Buie's Creek needs the people and the people need Buie's Creek.

The elements have met in Buie's Creek to make it a great Southern preparatory school. These elements are a practical, consecrated principal of experience, a school with an enviable record already established, a patronage which means loving friends, a location ideal. The people of North Carolina could do the educational work of their State no better service than to take stock in Buie's Creek Academy. JNO. A. OATES, JR.

(From Rev. B. W. Spilman, Field Secretary Sunday School Work, Nashville, Tenn.)

I have recently spent several days at Buie's Creek Academy. It is in many respects the best Academy in North Carolina. The building is equipped with modern appliances. There is a faculty whose superior is not to be found in an academy in the State, and the spirit of Christ pervades the Institution.

(From T. N. Ivey, D. D., in Raleigh Christian Advocate.)

"We preached Sunday morning to a large congregation in one of the best auditoriums in the State. It can seat fully two thousand people.

"The past session of Buie's Creek Academy has been very successful, both in point of patronage and quality of work done. When a young man of no experience, and no capital save a high and consecrated purpose to serve his day and generation, goes into a section, sparsely settled, and remote from the railroad, and succeeds in establishing a school with ample buildings and with a patronage of nearly three hundred students, representing nearly every section of the State, he does a work which is worthy to live in history. Such a work has been done at Buie's Creek by Rev. J. A. Campbell. * * * * * * * * * * * * *

"Prof. Campbell has a select faculty, representing the different denominations. The instruction is thorough, and what is best of all, the spiritual interests of the students are as closely guarded as is the intellectual life."

(Editor J. W. Bailey, in Biblical Recorder.)

In his short career, Bro. Campbell has achieved what any man might be proud of, young or old. He has built up from the beginning one of the greatest—we use the word with all weight—educational institutions in the South; an Academy with an enrollment second to but one in the Southern States, in which young men and women are diligently prepared for business or for college courses, in which the Kingdom of God and His righteousness are unmistakably first; in which boys become men and girls come forth into womanhood. Bro. Campbell's recompense has been little in money; but in men and women, in souls saved and characters established, and in the glory of God, immeasurable. And not to him only, but to his wife, who has ever helped him, and to his father, Rev. A. N. Campbell, and by no means least, to his mother, we give praise and honor to what they have done to the glory of God. This is the beginning. What they will yet be divinely led to do not even they dare to anticipate. J. W. BAILEY.

(From Rev. W. R. Cullom, Professor of the Chair of the Bible, Wake Forest College, N. C.)

For three years I have had opportunity to know something of the internal workings of Buie's Creek Academy, as well as the result of its work on untutored minds. My highest expectations have been more than realized, and I cheerfully subscribe to the opinion that no school offers such superior advantages at so small a cost.

W. R. CULLOM.

(From Rev. R. T. Vann, D. D., President Baptist Female University, Raleigh, N. C.)

A recent visit to Buie's Creek Academy was the fulfilment of a long-cherished desire. The reputation of the school had led me to expect a good deal, but I found much more. The gently rolling country, the quiet forest, the absence of railroads and the ills that follow them, the social life, simple and clean, all combined to render the location ideal. The full ten months' session, with seven or eight hours of work each day, accounts in part for the excellent showing of proficiency in the pupils, while the painstaking labor of principal and teacher explains the rest.

But the most striking feature of all to me was the sweet religious atmosphere that seemed all pervasive. The boarding pupils in each home meet every night after supper for family services, conduct it themselves, and the student body keep up a weekly prayer meeting, in which some twenty of their number made profession of faith during the past session. Of course, as the people generally under-

stand, most of what has been done is due to that one man, who, thirteen years ago, without capital or experience, but with very uncommon sense, a liberal supply of grace and sturdy Scotch grit, drove down his stake near his old home and dedicated his life to his people and God. The net income of the school goes mostly towards aiding poor students, not one of whom, I believe, has ever failed to obtain needful assistance. There is a great need of a large school building, and if I had a thousand dollars to lay out for good, I believe I should put the most of it in the hands of Bro. Campbell to use as he might choose. R. T. VANN.

(From Prof. F. P. Hobgood, President Oxford Seminary.)

It was my good fortune during the spring to visit Buie's Creek Academy, and to look in upon the students and teachers. I was deeply impressed by the personnel of the student body and by their evident interest in the work in which they were engaged. I was shown the foundations of the new school buildings and was surprised at its large proportions. All success to Principal Campbell in his important and great enterprise.

F. P. HOBGOOD.

(From an Editorial in the News and Observer, Raleigh, N. C.)

One of the Institutions that is doing the most good in this section of the State is Buie's Creek Academy, Harnett County. It is not ambitious for greatness, but its principal, Rev. J. A. Campbell, is ambitious to see it grow in usefulness. It has been like a light set on a hill to a large section of country, and has shed a radiance of better education and enlarged opportunities that will tell for the State's betterment in all the years that are to come. A handsome new building is being erected; thirteen counties and two States are represented in the school enrollment. If every section of the State had such an Academy, North Carolina would, in a few years, take front rank.

(From E. E. Hilliard, Esq., Editor Commonwealth.)

For many years I have known Rev. J. A. Campbell, Principal of Buie's Creek Academy. I knew the community in which the school is located long before the school was established, and I have never known more improvement in any community in an equal number of years. I have visited the school twice at intervals of five years, since it was opened, and was highly pleased both with the management and the marked improvement in the work. The school is in a model community; the principal is a high-toned Christian gentleman, with quite scholarly attainments for one of his age; only the best of teachers are employed, and whoever patronizes the school may rest assured that both the mental and moral training of their children will be carefully and properly guarded. It gives me peculiar pleasure to bear this word of personal testimony to the excellence of the school in all its appointments. E. E. HILLIARD.

(From Prof. J. B. Carlyle.)

I have known Rev. J. A. Campbell, Principal of Buie's Creek Academy, for several years. When he was a student at Wake Forest College his work was faithful, thorough and successful. I have recently visited his school, and, after a careful examination of the scope and character of its work, I can most cordially recommend it as worthy of patronage at the hands of all persons seeking a first-

class school for the preparation of boys and girls for College or for the duties of life. The teachers are all faithful, well-trained and competent. The instruction given is thorough and practical. The moral, as well as the mental, development of the student is carefully guarded, and a distinct Christian atmosphere seems to pervade the school in all its appointments.

J. B. CARLYLE,
Professor of Latin, Wake Forest College.

(From Hon. J. C. Scarborough, Ex-State Superintendent Public Instruction for North Carolina.)

I recommend to the favorable consideration and patronage all having boys and girls to educate, Buie's Creek Academy, under the care of Rev. J. A. Campbell.

I know Mr. Campbell well and know of his work in this school. He has, by industry, good judgment and sound educational methods, built up a school worthy of the patronage and support of all our people.

JOHN C. SCARBOROUGH.

(From Rev. J. E. White, D. D., Pastor Second Baptist Church, Atlanta, Ga.)

It gives me great pleasure to testify after investigation, to the splendid character of Buie's Creek Academy, under the presidency of Rev. J. A. Campbell. The success of this school is, in my judgment, almost phenomenal, and yet to one who sees the school at work it appears only to be the natural result to have been expected from the hard work, untiring energy and consecrated ability of Professor Campbell. No school in the State is doing more to reach young men and young women with the advantages of an education. While it is Prof. Campbell's purpose to put the opportunity of an education in reach of the poorest, he does not do so at the expense of the high standard of instruction the school maintains. I happen to know that this school is regarded very highly by Dr. J. C. Kilgo, President of Trinity College, and Dr. Charles E. Taylor, President of Wake Forest College, the leading Christian educators in North Carolina.

JOHN E. WHITE.

(From Rev. W. F. Craven, N. C. Conference M. E. Church, South.)

For three years I have been so situated as to have some personal knowledge of the work done in Buie's Creek Academy. I have observed with great pleasure its beneficial effects upon many young people within the scope of my work and acquaintance. The results have been uniformly good. It has been my privilege repeatedly to witness the annual commencement exercises of the school. There is abundant evidence in what I have seen and heard there that the members of the faculty have done faithful and effective work towards the development and training of the minds, the morals and the Christian character of their students. Parents and young people may well avail themselves of the excellent advantages of this Institution.

W. F. CRAVEN,
N. C. Conference, M. E. Church, South.

(From Prof. J. A. Chandler, Dean of Woman's College, Richmond, Virginia.)

This certifies that Miss Maggie Turner received last June the degree of Bachelor of Letters from the Woman's College. Miss Turner is an excellent scholar, and will make a splendid teacher.

She is a young lady of noble Christian character, and will have great influence for good. I take great pleasure in commending her to any one looking for a teacher. J. A. CHANDLER.
Richmond, Va., September 7, 1900.

(From Miss Ida Poteat, Art Teacher Baptist Female University, Raleigh, N. C.)

Rev. J. A. Campbell:—I write to you in the interest of Miss Zula Tomlinson. She has been under my instruction through a three years' course in Art, and I am glad to testify to her ability. I never had a more talented or industrious pupil, and I consider her fully competent and unusually well prepared to take charge of Art work in your school. I am sure you would make no mistake if you should secure her services, for she is ambitious as well as gifted, and if she has an opportunity to develop, there is no reason why she may not some day stand in the front rank of her profession. I do not write this as the usual testimonials are written. I am thoroughly honest in what I say, and have great faith in Miss Tomlinson. She is young, but I feel she will be a credit to your school.

MISS IDA POTEAT,
Art Teacher, B. F. U., Raleigh, N. C.

II. HEAR WHAT OUR PATRONS SAY.

(From Rev. O. L. Stringfield, Ex-Financial Secretary Baptist Female University and Wake Forest College.)

After spending 11 days with you and noting with great care and profound interest the power of your godly life upon the hearts and consciences of your pupils, my own boy included in the number, I could but say from my heart, "The Lord give us more schools with a Christian atmosphere like this one."

All fathers and mothers want the most possible out of the school life for their children. When text-books are faithfully taught in a beautiful Christian atmosphere, the very best for the pupil can be reasonably expected.

The highest reasons for the education of the young are that they may BE all that is possible for them to be and DO all that is possible for them to do. Bad boys and hard-hearted girls may attend Buie's Creek Academy without being made to feel uncomfortable, but in a little while they will be made to hunger for a higher life than wordly pleasures can offer.

If I had the money your school would soon have a large brick building. I trust that some one who has the money may consecrate some of it to the service of God and humanity by putting it in a large building for your school. Thanking the Lord for your noble life and for your devoting so much of it to the education of the young, with hearty good wishes, Yours truly,

O. L. STRINGFIELD.

(From Hon. O. J. Spears, Assistant District Attorney for Eastern District.)

I must be allowed to congratulate you on the very brilliant success of your most excellent school for the year just closed. I fully

appreciate the compliment paid you and your factulty by our able Superintendent of Public Instruction when he said at your commencement: "I wish that all the friends of education in the State could have witnessed the splendid scene enacted here to-day." I heartily join in that sentiment. Thursday, May 22, 1902, will not be forgotten by those who were present at your commencement.

I wish to thank you for the advancement you have given my son Henry. He will ever be devoted to you and the Academy. I feel thankful that it is my privilege to have so near my home the advantages offered by your justly famous school. Next year you will have our two sons, Henry and Benjamin. Let us all hurry up and on the new brick building. Doubt not, my friend; it will rise, Phoenix like, from its ashes, grander and more beautiful than ever before.

Very truly,

OSCAR J. SPEARS.

(From Rev. L. M. Curtis, Baptist Pastor, Ahoskie, N. C.)

For two years I have been a patron of your school, and most heartily recommend it (1) for the character and thoroughness of the work; (2) for its moral and religious influences upon the pupils. I like the school thoroughly. I trust you will soon have your new building completed and that under the blessings of God still greater prosperity awaits you.

Fraternally,

L. M. CURTIS.

(From Mr. J. A. Taylor, Merchant, Dunn, N. C.)

As one of the patrons of your school, it affords me pleasure to say that I am highly pleased with the manner in which you conduct your school; the personal interest which you have taken in each pupil and the earnest and conscientious manner in which you have striven to advance their interests. No school could be better conducted than yours has been. Parents or guardians who desire to place boys or girls where moral and intellectual development is desired can do no better than place them under your care at Buie's Creek Academy. I desire to commend the splendid work also done by your excellent literary societies.

Sincerely,

J. A. TAYLOR.

(From Hon. N. A. Smith, Member of General Assembly, 1893.)

I take great pleasure in adding my hearty commendations in behalf of Buie's Creek Academy, situated in a healthy locality and as free from any taint of immorality as any section of our State. Prof. J. A. Campbell, the Principal, is one of the best teachers in the State, and in patronage and usefulness he is building up a school which bids fair to become second to none of its kind.

N. A. SMITH.

(From R. R. Fleming, Esq., Pactolus, N. C.)

It is with pleasure I express my entire satisfaction with the progress my son has made at your school. I am confident also that he has been under the best influence, morally; wishing for your school the continued success which I believe it merits.

R. R. FLEMING.

(From Hon. J. A. Greene, Ex-Senator from 14th District.)

It affords me great pleasure to recommend to the public Buie's Creek Academy. It stands among the foremost of our educational institutions, and is doing a grand work in uplifting the masses to

a high plane of thought and aspiration of true manhood and womanhood. I believe it is doing careful and conscientious work and is eminently worthy of the high character and large patronage which it commands as an institution of learning.

JOHN A. GREENE.

(From H. L. Hall, Esq., Ex-Register of Deeds, Cumberland County.)

It gives me great pleasure to add my testimony to the superior excellence of Buie's Creek Academy, so ably conducted by Rev. J. A. Campbell and his efficient corps of teachers. Situated as it is in a healthy locality, surrounded by moral influences, far removed from places of vice so dangerous to the morals of young men and boys, it possesses superior advantages over many other schools, and is eminently worthy of the broad reputation and growing patronage which it commands.

H. L. HALL.

(From H. Wyche, Esq., Columbus County.)

I write to thank you for the interest you have taken in my son. His progress has been very satisfactory while attending your school. The great moral training you give your students is worth a vast deal. No one need hesitate to send their children to your school for they will be carefully looked after. I do not believe there is a better preparatory school in the State than Buie's Creek Academy. Its able faculty, large buildings and healthy location make it a very desirable school. I heartily recommend it to all who have children to educate.

H. WYCHE,
Ex. Chm. Bd. Co. Com. Columbus Co.

(From J. C. Williams, Esq., Merchant and Farmer, Angier.)

I have been personally acquainted with Rev. J. A. Campbell, Principal of Buie's Creek Academy, from childhood. When a youth he gave evidences of marked ability. In him has been realized all that was anticipated. He has proven himself a gentleman of sterling worth. I have frequently heard it remarked that in him are combined most, if not all, the qualities of an instructor. I consider him a specialist in his profession. He is a hard worker, efficient, affable, impartial and kind to all. I have patronized him for a number of years with perfect satisfaction. I have patronized several good schools and consider his the peer of any preparatory school within my knowledge. I therefore, take great pleasure in recommending him to the public, believeing that those who wish an education and parents who desire to educate their children can not do better than to place them under his care.

J. C. WILLIAMS.

(From Rev. C. W. Blanchard, Agent for Wake Forest College.)

It affords me great pleasure to commend to the patronage of the public Buie's Creek Academy. I have visited it more than once and know of its management and efficiency from personal patronage. I have known the Principal and most of his helpers for a number of years. They are qualified in every way to teach and train the youth committed to their care. I know of no school of the kind in all the State that is better in all its appointments. Parents will take no risk in sending their children to Buie's Creek Academy.

C. W. BLANCHARD.

(From J. A. Leslie, M. D., of Moore County.)

It was my good fortune and pleasure, as well, to attend the Commencement exercises at Buie's Creek Academy on the 21st of May

and see some of the good results of its work. This growing and deservedly popular school is presided over by Rev. J. A. Campbell, a close and painstaking worker, a fine educator, and a conscientious Christian gentleman, who by his affable and dignified deportment enjoys the confidence and esteem of the entire student body. It is very gratifying to the patrons of the school to know that Prof. Campbell has associated with him a faithful and competent set of teachers who seem to be fully interested in and devoted to their work. As a patron of Buie's Creek Academy, I feel proud of its work, and it gives me pleasure to say that I believe it is equal to any school of its kind in all of its appointments, and I cheerfully commend it to the favorable consideration and patronage of the friends of education everywhere. J. A. LESLIE.

(From Hon. T. B. Parker, Business Agent Farmers' Alliance, Hillsboro, N. C.)

The progress of my son while at your school was very satisfactory. I also wish to thank you for the personal interest you took in his welfare while with you. I consider the moral influence that surrounds your school invaluable, and will gladly recommend you to any who may wish to avail themselves of the advantages your school offers. Very respectfully,

T. B. PARKER.

(From Mr. H. A. Sheeler, Winston-Salem, N. C.)

I desire to thank you for the manner in which you are improving my two sons, Dan and Joe, who have been with you more than a year. I am glad to find that in addition to the excellent literary training, you are not neglecting their moral training. I hope to be in position to keep them with you until they complete your full course.

(From Mrs. W. H. Riddick, Scotland Neck, N. C.)

I am delighted with the progress my boy has made and, God willing, he will return the fall term, hoping to continue with you until prepared for College. I consider B. C. A. second to no school of similar grade in the State. From a moral standpoint, I think it has no equal. Altogether, I consider it the best preparatory school I know of. God bless you in your great work.

(From Rev. W. L. Bilbro, Ayden, N. C.)

I have heard your school spoken of as among the best preparatory schools in the South. I have had no opportunity of testing it until the Spring term, 1903, and must say that it has more than met my expectations. The moral and religious influence of Buie's Creek Academy is surely a benediction to all who come in contact with its faculty and management. I shall not be surprised if your student body numbers five hundred next year. If I can arrange my business to meet expenses, I shall send you three boys instead of one.

(From Mr. J. T. Binford, Riceville, Va.)

It gives me great pleasure to say a few words for your school and the great work you are doing. My son was with you for some time and I am highly pleased with what you did for him. I regard Buie's Creek Academy as one of the best schools of its kind in all the South, and recommend it to all parents wishing a Christian education for their children.

(From Mr. Eli Willis, McColl, S. C.)

We take great pleasure in saying that our son, J. B. Willis, has more than met our expectation during his stay of five months at Buie's Creek We think yours a most excellent school and a great power for good.

(From Mr. W. L. McCormick, Riceville, Va.)

My son was greatly benefitted by his attendance at your school last year. He was so well pleased that he was loth to come home, even for the summer months. It is my desire to send back with him next year another son. To double one's patronage is the highest appreciation one can bestow, I think.

(From Mr. J. S. Barrett, Troy, N. C.)

Having been a patron of yours for two years, I desire to say that I shall always recommend your institution for the following reasons:

1. The Christian influences thrown around the students.
2. The kindness of your people and the home life afforded students.
3. The progressive spirit of teachers and students, affording a most healthy atmosphere for student life.
4. The painstaking care and interest you manifest in each of your students.
5. Board and tuition are low, affording opportunity to boys and girls of limited means.
6. The instruction is thorough and your teachers are well prepared and in love with their work.

I can never forget my visit to your commencement in 1902. Going among your large body of students one would hear on all lips of your fatherly care for them and their deep love for you and their loyalty to Buie's Creek.

(From Mr. N. F. Highsmith, Harrell's Store, N. C.)

I bless the day my boy entered your school. The progress made there for the two years he was with you is truly marvelous. Prof. Campbell does not stop at educating the head. The influences thrown around the student are uplifting. The school is a blessing to North Carolina. The Governor of our State and our leading educators and statesmen testify to its excellence. The moral atmosphere is free from the microbes of vice and immorality and the instruction cannot be bettered. The instructors by precept and example impress Godly living upon their students. Truly, the noble Principal, filled as he is with the commendable spirit of education and a burning desire to elevate the people of his state, is doing a great work and deserves the encouragement of all the good people of our State.

All honor and success to Buie's Creek Academy and Rev. J. A. Campbell.

CATALOGUE OF STUDENTS

IN ATTENDANCE DURING THE YEAR 1902-'03.

Name.	Parent or Guardian.	Residence.
Adams, Dalmo Green	J. G. Adams	Harnett County
Adams, Robert B	————	Wake County
Allen, Mattie	W. W. Allen	Harnett County
Allen, Thomas Jefferson	N. Allen	Robeson County
Alston, Willard Lee	J. J. Alston	Northampton County
Arnette, David Wesley	Allen Arnette	Moore County
Arrington, Maude	G. G. Arrington	Halifax County
Autry, Troy.	L. Autry	Cumberland County
Aycock, Charles	Barnes Aycock	Wayne County
Baggett, Sarah C.	S. E. Baggett	Sampson County
Baggett, Leman	S. E. Baggett	Sampson County
Baggett, Edna	S. E. Baggett	Sampson County
Baggett, Wilson Tate	S. E. Baggett	Sampson County
Bain, Mattie	A. Bain	Cumberland County
Bain, Ransom Augustus	A. Bain	Cumberland County
Baker, Lonnie	J. O. Baker	Pitt County
Baker, Dannie	G. T. Baker	Pitt County
Baker, Birdie	J. B. Baker	Franklin County
Ballard, James S.	A. L. Ballard	Montgomery County
Barbee, Clyde	Rufus Barbee	Wake County
Barbee, Walton Dean	Rufus Barbee	Wake County
Barbee, George Spright	Rufus Barbee	Wake County
Barker, Effie	————	Wake County
Barnes, Mary	Mrs. Lou Barnes	Durham County
Barnes, Flora	Mrs. Lou Barnes	Durham County
Barnes, Alton	Mrs. Lou Barnes	Durham County
Barnes, Lilly	C. T. Barnes	Harnett County
Barnes, Carrie	C. T. Barnes	Harnett County
Barnes, Hettie	C. T. Barnes	Harnett County
Barrett, Annettie	J. S. Barrett	Montgomery County
Barrett, William A.	E. A. Barrett	Halifax County
Baucom, Herbert Wayland	L. D. Baucom	Wake County
Baucom, Eula	L. D. Baucom	Wake County
Baucom, Ivy	Mrs. Lula Baucom	Wake County
Baucom, Lyda	Mrs. Lula Baucom	Wake County
Baughcom, Orus G.	A. L. Baughcom	Harnett County
Baughcom, Hattie Ala.	A. L. Baughcom	Harnett County
Bayles, Annie	Mrs. Bettie Bayles	Harnett County
Bell, George R.	R. R. Bell	Cumberland County
Bell, Rena	M. L. Bell	Halifax County
Bennett, Charles Solomon	J T. Bennett.	Cumberland County
Bennett, Fleet Tate	Rev. J. L. Stewart	Sampson County
Betts, Pearl	J. A. Betts	Harnett County
Betts, May	J. A. Betts	Harnett County
Biggs, William Walton	W. S. Biggs	Halifax County
Bilbro, Walter	Rev. W. L. Bilbro	Pitt County

Binford, Thomas Harper	J. T. Binford	Pittsylvania Co., Va.
Black, Marshal William	M. M. Black	Harnett County
Blackwood, Luther J.	S. J Blackwood	Alamance County
Blalock, Beatrice	A. J. Blalock	Wake County
Blanchard, John Calvin	Mrs. W. L. Blanchard	Chowan County
Bowen, Matthew	J. W. Bowen	Pender County
Bowen, T. E.	J. W. Bowen	Pender County
Bradford, Leslie Archibald	N. E. Bradford	New Hanover Co.
Brickell, William W.	R. B. Brickell	Halifax County
Bright, Hattie May	R. W. Bright	Durham County
Brinkley, James	J. T. Brinkley	Hertford County
Brown, Archie Murray	N. T. Brown	Hertford County
Brown, J. G.	————	Harnett County
Brown, T. R.	————	Harnett County
Brown, Gurney Venton	Julian Brown	Hertford County
Brown, William A.	J. H. Brown	Martin County
Bryan, Neill McKay	N. M. Bryan	Harnett County
Bryan, William Murphy	N. M. Bryan	Harnett County
Bryan, Mary	N. M. Bryan	Harnett County
Bryan, Pauline	N. M. Bryan	Harnett County
Bryant, Addie	W. K. Bryant	Johnston County
Bryant, Rella	W. K. Bryant	Johnston County
Bryant, Paul Leon	W. K. Bryant	Johnston County
Bryant, Hattie	W. K. Bryant	Johnston County
Bryant, Bettie	W. K. Bryant	Johnston County
Buie, James E.	————	Cumberland County
Butler, B. W.	W. H. Butler	Sampson County
Butts, John	Julius Butts	Wake County
Byrd, Frank D.	G. E. Byrd	Harnett County
Byrd, Rora N.	C. M. Byrd	Harnett County
Byrd, R. Pell	George Byrd	Cumberland County
Byrd, Beatrice	A. D. Byrd	Harnett County
Byrd, James Caleb	R. E. Byrd	Harnett County
Byrd, Richard Mack	E. D. Byrd	Washington Co., La.
Byrd, Ivan McKinnon	J. McK. Byrd	Harnett County
Byrd, Elsie	J. McK. Byrd	Harnett County
Byrd, Fred	J. McK. Byrd	Harnett County
Byrd, Ethel	J. McK. Byrd	Harnett County
Campbell, Leslie Hartwell	Rev. J. A. Campbell	Harnett County
Campbell, Arthur Carlyle	Rev. J. A. Campbell	Harnett County
Campbell, Bessie	Rev. J. A. Campbell	Harnett County
Carey, Thomas	John Carey	Harnett County
Cashwell, Charles H.	D. J. Cashwell	Cumberland County
Chitty, Percival V.	W. H. Chitty	Hertford County
Clark, James Archibald	N. A. Clark	Guilford County
Clifton, Herbert Henry	M. W. Clifton	Duplin County
Cobb, James Sydney	Mrs. A. E. Cobb	Halifax County
Collier, Claude M.	R. W. Collier	Cumberland County
Collier, Maggie	R. W. Collier	Cumberland County
Collier, Mamie	R. W. Collier	Cumberland County
Collier, George Elwood	H. B. Collier	Bladen County
Council, Charles Baker	Baker Council	Martin County
Curtis, Walter Louis	Rev. L. M. Curtis	Hertford County
Daniel, B. Hassell	L. Stephens	Pitt County
Daughtry, Freddie T.	B. G. E. Daughtry	Sampson County
David, Philip P.	W. R. David	Cumberland County
Dellinger, Dorus G.	Mrs. L. M. Dellinger	Gaston County
Denning, Walter Douglass	————	Cumberland County
Dickens, Theresa	J. M. Dickens	Halifax County
Dickens, Ezra N.	————	Halifax County
Duffer, Henry	C. R. Duffer	Cumberland County

Dunn, Carl Nicholas	E. S. Dunn	Wake County
Ellen, Jacob Cordy	J. P. Ellen	Halifax County
Ellis, John A.	J. W. Ellis	Moore County
Ennis, Nolia	W. J. Ennis	Harnett County
Ennis, Joseph	W. J. Ennis	Harnett County
Ennis, Cleveland	W. F. Ennis	Harnett County
Everett, Willie A.	Clarence Latham	Washington Co.
Fisher, Joseph Harrison	Rev. J. G. Fisher	Cumberland Co.
Flowers, Ernest	J. W. Flowers	Harnett County
Floyd, Jesse	Mrs. Ella Blair	Harnett County
Francisco, L. T.	G. W. Francisco	Pittsylvania Co., Va.
Gibbs, John Macumber	Mrs. Sallie Gibbs	Cumberland Co.
Gill, Harvey	————	Wake County
Graham, Rowland Duncan	W. A. Graham	Robeson County
Green, Mary	W. A. Green	Harnett County
Green, Paul	W. A. Green	Harnett County
Green, Flora McLean	T. E. Green	Harnett County
Gregory, Monnie	J. R. Harmon	Harnett County
Gregory, Maude	J. R. Harmon	Harnett County
Gregory, Florrie Alma	J. R. Harmon	Harnett County
Gregory, Floyd	N. W. Gregory	Harnett County
Gregory, Erastus	N. W. Gregory	Harnett County
Gregory, Alice	N. W. Gregory	Harnett County
Gregory, Lina	N. W. Gregory	Harnett County
Gregory, Johnnie	N. W. Gregory	Harnett County
Gregory, Robbie	J. F. Gregory	Harnett County
Gregory, Lula	J. F. Gregory	Harnett County
Gregory, Etta	J. F. Gregory	Harnett County
Gregory, Lena	A. W. Gregory	Harnett County
Hair, Frank	A. H. Hair	Cumberland County
Hall, D. Marshall	H. L. Hall	Cumberland County
Hall, Junius Preston	C. W. Hall	Johnston County
Hare, William Herbert	J. M. Hare	Wake County
Harmon, Willie	H. H. Harmon	Harnett County
Harrell, Brodie W.	Mrs. E. Harrell	Gates County
Harrington, William H.	W. H. Harrington, Sr.	Pitt County
Harrison, Louis Cushion	C. B. Harrison	Martin County
Hawley, Marie Blanche	D. M. Hawley	Moore County
Hawley, Bertie	D. M. Hawley	Moore County
Haynes, Lois	Mrs. M. L. Haynes	Wake County
Herndon, R. DeWitt	S. L. Herndon	Orange County
High, Bruce	A. H. High	Columbus County
Highsmith, Edwin McKay	N. F. Highsmith	Sampson County
Hill, Wilbur Wiley	Mrs. I. N. Askins	Florence Co., S. C.
Hilliard, S. Cecil	W. G. Hilliard	Wake County
Hinchy, George L.	G. A. Hinchy	Northampton County
Hines, John W.	J. L. Hines	Martin County
Hodges, Milton Franklin	M. F. Hodges, Sr.	Robeson County
Hood, Henry J.	W. B. Hood	Wayne County
Hornaday, Mattie	T. J. Hornaday	Cumberland County
Howell, Grover Cleveland	P. F. Howell	Halifax County
Hudson, Timothy A.	J. T. Hudson	Johnston County
Humphrey, David A.	Richard Humphrey	Robeson County
Humphrey, Annie Belle	Richard Humphrey	Robeson County
Hunt, Zilla	G. W. Hunt	Harnett County
Hunt, Lonnie	G. W. Hunt	Harnett County
Hux, George A.	A. A. Hux	Halifax County
Ingram, Roburt E.	J. S. Ingram	Harnett County
Jackson, Hattie Osman	Mrs. E. Jackson	Sampson County
Jackson, Early	Henry Jackson	Harnett County
Jackson, Lula	Henry Jackson	Harnett County

Jackson, Purdie	Henry Jackson	Harnett County
James, M. Cohen	W. M. James	Montgomery County
Jenkins, O. L.	————	Columbus County
Johnson, William Otis	E. G. Johnson	Robeson County
Johnson, Ella Nora	E. G. Johnson	Robeson County
Johnson, Caro Belle	E. G. Johnson	Robeson County
Johnson, Harry	E. G. Johnson	Robeson County
Johnson, Allen	E. G. Johnson	Robeson County
Johnson, Samuel	E. G. Johnson	Robeson County
Johnson, William Mack	A. L. Johnson	Harnett County
Johnson, Cleveland	A. L. Johnson	Harnett County
Johnson, Alton	A. L. Johnson	Harnett County
Johnson, Rex	A. L. Johnson	Harnett County
Johnson, Clifton	A. L. Johnson	Harnett County
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Johnson, Mary Clyde	Albert Johnson	Harnett County
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Tyner, Addie Lydia	L. E. Tyner	Robeson County
Tyner, Carlie Vann	L. E. Tyner	Robeson County
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Tyner, Edna	L. E. Tyner	Robeson County
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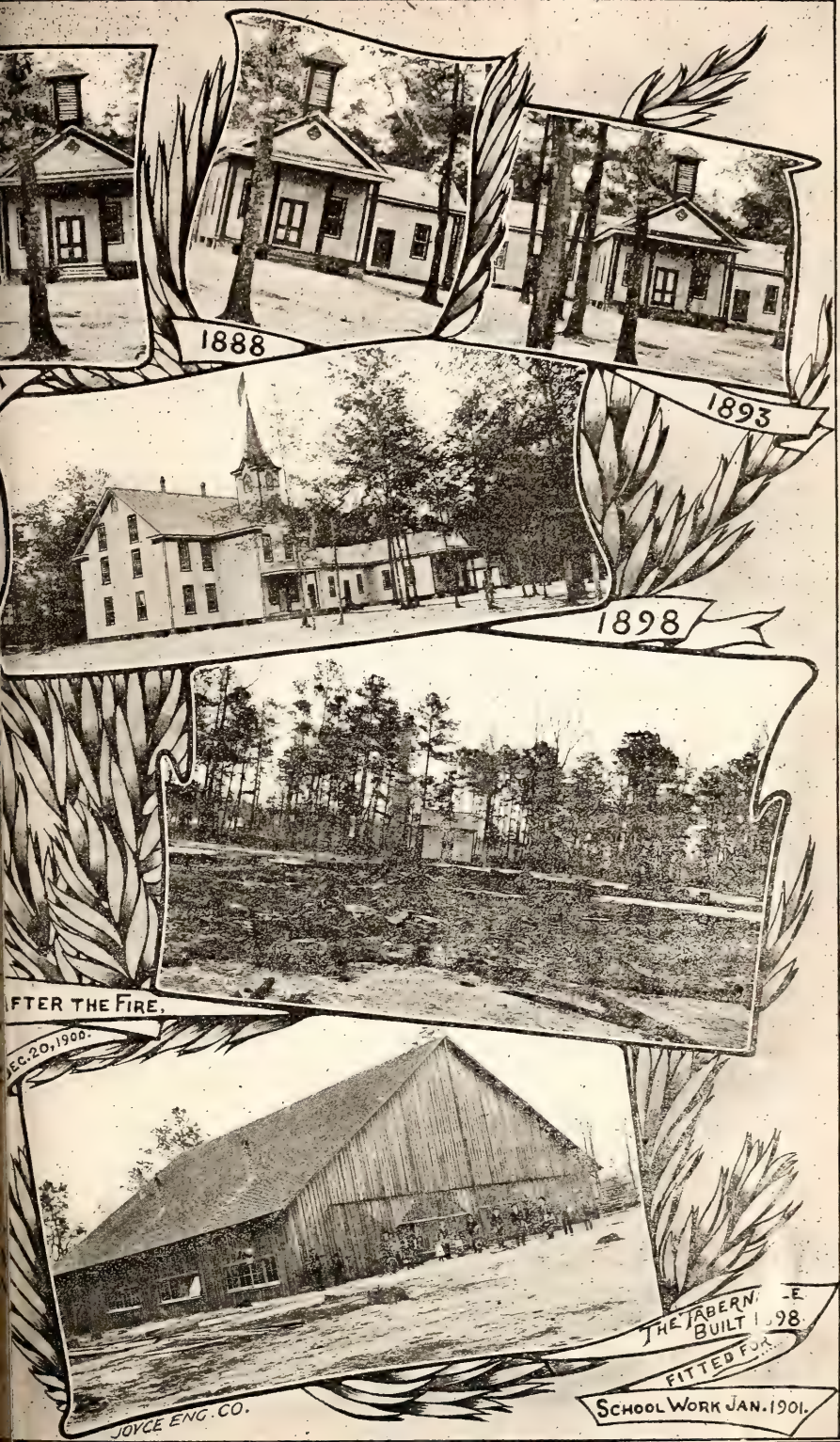
Bladen County	1	New Jersey	1
Chatham County	5	Northampton County	4
Chowan County	1	Orange County	1
Columbus County	4	Onslow County	1
Cumberland County	28	Pender County	3
Darlington County (S. C.)	1	Person County	1
Davidson County	1	Pitt County	1
Davie County	1	Pittsylvania County (Va.)	3
Durham County	9	Randolph County	2
Edgecombe County	4	Richmond County (Ga.)	1
Franklin County	1	Robeson County	22
Florence County (S. C.)	1	Sampson County	17
Forsythe County	2	Tyrrell County	1
Gaston County	1	Wake County	42
Gates County	1	Warren County	1
Granville County	3	Washington County	2
Greenesville County (Va.)	1	Washington County (La.)	1
Guilford County	1	Wayne County	6
Halifax County	22	Business Course	45
Harnett County	176	Art and Elocution	36
Hertford County	9	Physical Culture	20
Johnston County	14	Piano and Organ	36
Madison County (Fla.)	3	Band Music and Telegraphy	30
Marlboro County (S. C.)	1	Ministerial Students	18
Martin County	6	Engaged in teaching	48
Montgomery County	7	Former students in College	50
Nash County	1	Boarding students	304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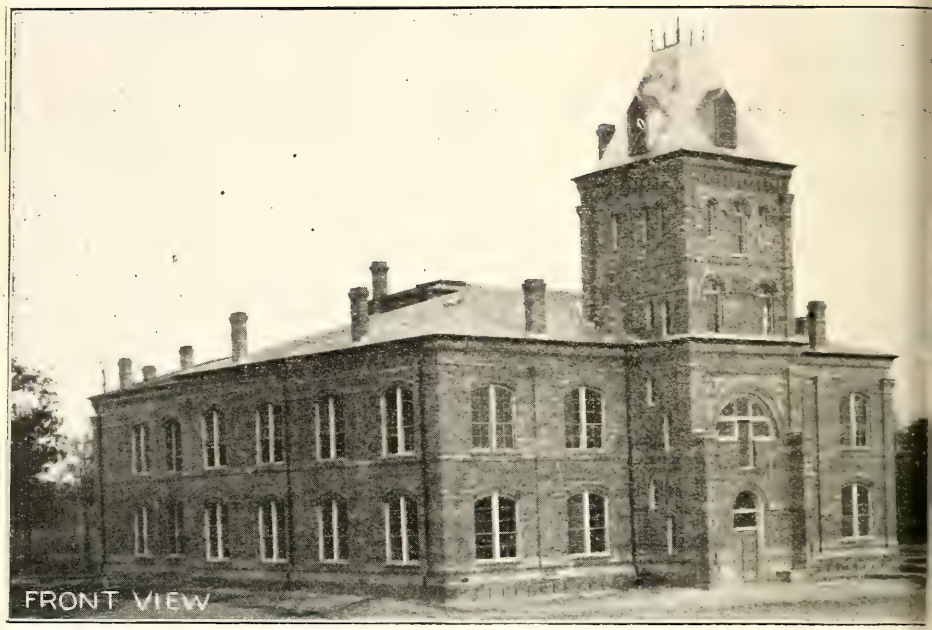

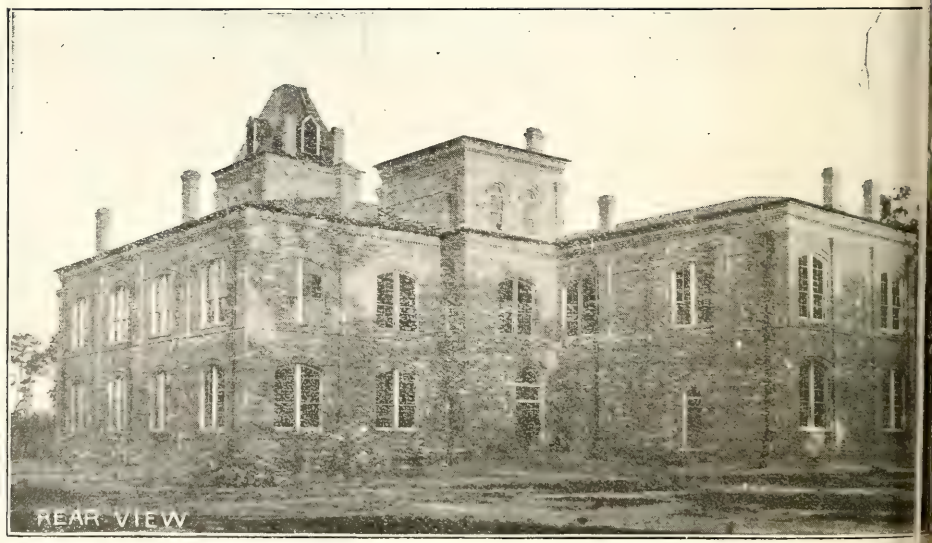

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August 23d, 1904—Opening of Fall Term.

December 16th, 1904—Joint Meeting of Societies.

December 22d, 1904—Anniversary of Societies and Closing of Fall Term.

January 3d, 1905—Opening of Spring Term.

May 12th, 1905—Joint Meeting of Societies.

May 14th, 1905—Commencement Sermon.

May 17th, 1905—Exercises by Athenian Society.

May 18th, 1905—Exercises by Eutrophian and Philologian Societies and Literary Address.

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1887-- — 91	1892--'93—154	1898--'99—235
1887--'88—135	1893--'94—175	1899--'00—310
1888--'89—128	1894--'95—201	1900--'01—397
1889--90—suspended.	1895--'96—226	1901--'02—410
1890--'91—130	1896--'97—212	1902--'03—429
1891--'92—139	1897--'98—257	1903--'04—469

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Adams, Sidney	D. W. Adams	Johnston County
Adams, Emmette	D. W. Adams	Johnston County
Arrington, Maude	G. G. Arrington	Halifax County
Aycock, James R	Barnes Aycock	Wayne County
Ayers, James Staten	J. H. Ayers	Martin County
Baggett, Sarah	S. E. Baggett	Sampson County
Baggett, Edna	S. E. Baggett	Sampson County
Baggett, Joseph A	Autry Baggett	Sampson County
Bain, James C	J. D. Bain	Harnett County
Baker, Loula Elizabeth	Rev. T. J. Baker	Robeson County
Barbee, Walter Dwight	Rufus Barbee	Wake County
Barbee, George Spright	Rufus Barbee	Wake County
Barbee, Harvey Clyde	Rufus Barbee	Wake County
Barham, John A	J. B. Collier	Northampton County
Barnes, Carrie	C. T. Barnes	Harnett County
Barnes, Hettie	C. T. Barnes	Harnett County
Barnes, Lilly	C. T. Barnes	Harnett County
Barnes, Bayard	Mrs. Bettie Barnes	Wake County
Barnes, Thaney	Mrs. Harriet Barnes	Harnett County
Baucom, Herbert Wayland	L. D. Baucom	Wake County
Baucom, Lida	Mrs. Lula Baucom	Wake County
Baucom, Ivey	Mrs. Lula Baucom	Wake County
Baxley, Clayton C	Mrs. Martha Baxley	Cumberland Co.
Bayles, Annie	Mrs. A. E. Bayles	Harnett County
Bell, George R	R. R. Bell	Cumberland County
Bell, Sam	R. A. Bell	Wake County
Bell, Flossie Gertrude	W. T. Bell	McDowell, W. Va.
Bennett, Fleet Tate	Mrs. J. L. Stewart	Sampson County
Bennett, F. Mc	Mrs. J. L. Stewart	Sampson County
Bennett, French	L. D. Bennett	Cumberland County
Bennett, Kox L	Thos. Bennett	Cumberland County
Bethune, Cleveland Colon	Mrs. Kate Bethune	Moore County
Binford, Thomas Harper	J. T. Binford	Pittsylvania, Va.
Black, Marshal	M. M. Black	Harnett County
Bland, Victor Manly	Rev. Wm. Bland	Sampson County
Bland, Herbert S	J. F. Bland	Sampson County
Blue, Daniel Alphonso	———	Moore County
Boney, Benjamin C	E. L. Boney	Pender County
Bowen, I. Seavy	J. W. Bowen	Pender County
Brewer, Willie Covington	R. L. Brewer	Wake County
Brinson, J. Frank	J. W. Brinson	Onslow County
Brooks, J. Calhoun	J. T. Brooks	Moore County
Brooks, Marvin L	J. T. Brooks	Moore County
Brown, John Fred	———	Cumberland County
Bryan, Neill McKay	W. M. Bryan	Harnett County
Bryan, William Murphy	W. M. Bryan	Harnett County
Bryan, Mary Cranor	W. M. Bryan	Harnett County
Bryan, Pauline	W. M. Bryan	Harnett County

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Buffaloe, Julian	R. J. Buffaloe	Wake County
Buie, James Evans	G. E. Buie	Cumberland County
Bullard, Joel	W. W. Bullard	Scotland County
Bullard, George W	D. J. Bullard	Cumberland County
Bullard, F. E	M. H. Bullard	Cumberland County
Burnette, Thomas	Mrs. D. B. Burnette	Martin County
Burt, Norma	Alfred Burt	Wake County
Bynum, Ben. F	———	Jones County
Byrd, Claudius	J. W. Byrd	Harnett County
Byrd, Ivan	J. McK. Byrd	Harnett County
Byrd, Fred	J. McK. Byrd	Harnett County
Byrd, Elsie	J. McK. Byrd	Harnett County
Byrd, Ethel	J. McK. Byrd	Harnett County
Byrd, Beatrice	A. D. Byrd	Harnett County
Byrd, R. Pell	G. J. Byrd	Cumberland County
Byrd, Robert Fulton	———	Cabarrus County
Byrd, Frank D	G. E. Byrd	Harnett County
Byrd, Clara Booth	A. D. Byrd	Harnett County
Calhoun, Albert Alfred	W. O. Bullard	Edgecombe County
Campbell, Leslie Hartwell	Rev. J. A. Campbell	Harnett County
Campbell, Arthur Carlyle	Rev. J. A. Campbell	Harnett County
Campbell, Bessie	Rev. J. A. Campbell	Harnett County
Carter, Frank Woodson	W. D. Carter	Nash County
Cashwell, Virginia Dare	J. A. Cashwell	Robeson County
Caviness, John Edward	B. Caviness	Moore County
Chisholm, William Rush	T. L. Chisholm	Moore County
Clark, James Archibald	N. A. Clark	Guilford County
Clark, Gideon P	James Clark	Wake County
Cobb, James Sydney	Mrs. A. E. Cobb	Halifax County
Cobb, John Leonard	Mrs. A. E. Cobb	Halifax County
Collier, Mayme	R. W. Collier	Cumberland County
Collier, Flora	R. W. Collier	Cumberland County
Collier, Claude M	R. W. Collier	Cumberland County
Collier, Maggie	R. W. Collier	Cumberland County
Cooley, Robert Elihu	J. L. Cooley	Scotland County
Coor, Charles Edmond	A. Dail	Wayne County
Cotten, Hubert Theodore	B. D. Cotten	Wake County
Council, Annie Beatrice	Mrs. Helen Council	Wake County
Cox, John Wesley	———	Moore County
Crain, Willie Jerome	John Crain	Chatham County
Crew, Clinton	Mrs. Joe Crew	Northampton County
Crumpler, Lee	H. Crumpler	Nash County
Daniel, B. Hassell	V. L. Stephens	Pitt County
Dark, Zeb. Vance	———	Rowan County
Daughtry, Freddie F	B. G. E. Daughtry	Sampson County
Dearen, William Thomas	E. D. Dearen	Wake County
De Lancy, Annie	Mrs. E. V. DeLancy	Guilford County
Denning, Mattie	Vander Denning	Harnett County
Dickens, Dora Alice	Mecom Dickens	Halifax County
Dickens, Willie David	Mecom Dickens	Halifax County
Dickens, Ezra N	J. W. Dickens	Halifax County
Dixon, Alfred E	R. C. Dixon	Nash County
Dickens, James H	J. W. Dickens	Halifax County
Dollar, Edgar	J. T. Dollar	Harnett County
Downing, J. H	———	Norfolk, Va.
Draughon, Lillian Alderman	Mrs. R. A. Draughon	Sampson County
Driver, David Lee	W. J. King	Wayne County

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Dudley, C. A.	John Dudley	Sampson County
Duke, Willie Lee	R. H. Duke	Vance County
Duke, Mark Clanton	M. Duke	Warren County
Eaton, Charlie Stinson	A. W. Eaton	Davie County
Eldridge, Benny	Troy Eldridge	Johnston County
Elliott, W. G.	Mrs. Sarah Elliott	Pittsylvania, Va.
Ellis, John A.	J. W. Ellis	Moore County
Ennis, Nolia	W. J. Ennis	Harnett County
Ennis, Joseph	W. J. Ennis	Harnett County
Ennis, Ila	W. J. Ennis	Harnett County
Ennis, Mattie	W. J. Ennis	Harnett County
Ennis, Cleveland	W. F. Ennis	Harnett County
Everett, Willie Albert	C. Latham	Washington County
Everett, J. H.	Mrs. E. V. Everett	Pitt County
Ferrell, J. W.	J. W. Ferrell	Durham County
Fitzgerald, James Morgan	E. B. Fitzgerald	Pittsylvania, Va.
Fleming, W. LeRoy	W. A. Fleming	Martin County
Floyd, Lucy	Mrs. E. Blair	Harnett County
Ford, H. L.	J. E. Ford	Granville County
Freeman, John Webster	———	Iredell County
Gardner, Nellye	T. J. Gardner	Harnett County
Gardner, Annie	T. J. Gardner	Harnett County
Geddy, Clarence	———	Cumberland County
Gibbs, John Macumber	Mrs. Sallie Gibbs	Cumberland County
Godwin, Clarence I.	B. Godwin	Johnston County
Gore, Myrtie Pearl	J. F. Gore	Sampson County
Graham, Rowland Duncan	W. A. Graham	Robeson County
Grantham, L. Irving	———	Harnett County
Green, Delia Ophelia	J. W. Anderson	Martin County
Green, Mamie	W. M. Green	Martin County
Gregory, Nomie	J. R. Harmon	Harnett County
Gregory, Maude	J. R. Harmon	Harnett County
Gregory, Otho	N. W. Gregory	Harnett County
Gregory, Johnnie	N. W. Gregory	Harnett County
Gregory, Lina	N. W. Gregory	Harnett County
Gregory, Alice	N. W. Gregory	Harnett County
Gregory, Erastus	N. W. Gregory	Harnett County
Gregory, Floyd	N. W. Gregory	Harnett County
Gregory, Etta	J. F. Gregory	Harnett County
Gregory, Lula	J. F. Gregory	Harnett County
Gregory, Robert	J. F. Gregory	Harnett County
Gregory, Joseph	J. F. Gregory	Harnett County
Gunter, L. Bruce	E. B. Gunter	Wake County
Gupton, Lewis Jefferson	E. J. Gupton	Harnett County
Guess, Willie Conrad	D. S. Guess	Harnett County
Guess, Alton	D. S. Guess	Harnett County
Guy, W. Dixon	A. L. Guy	Cumberland County
Gurganous, George W.	J. D. Gurganous	Onslow County
Hackney, Jeter J.	J. J. Hackney	Chatham County
Hall, Mattie	E. D. Hall	Cumberland County
Hall, Ira C.	C. W. Hall	Johnston County
Hancock, William C.	B. H. Hancock	Richmond County
Hare, William Herbert	J. M. Hare	Wake County
Harmon, Willie	H. H. Harmon	Harnett County
Harmon, Horace	J. R. Harmon	Harnett County
Harrison, George Hymond	C. B. Harrison	Martin County
Harrison, A. C.	R. Harrison	Martin County
Harward, C. S.	H. R. Harward	Chatham County

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Harward, Mattie	H. R. Harward	Chatham County
Hawley, Vannie Morris	D. M. Hawley	Moore County
Hawkins, Zebulon Vance	J. T. Hawkins	Halifax County
Hayes, Tommie	J. A. Hayes	Harnett County
Hayes, Ida	J. A. Hayes	Harnett County
Highsmith, James Albert	J. H. Highsmith	Pender County
Hodges, John Carroll	J. T. Hodges	Harnett County
Holt, John Edward	Mc. Holt	Harnett County
Hood, Henry J	W. B. Hood	Wayne County
Hornaday, Mattie	T. J. Hornaday	Cumberland County
Horrell, Jonathan B	J. B. Horrell	Pender County
House, John W	J. L. House	Halifax County
House, Johnnie	J. T. House	Sampson County
Hunt, Lonnie Thomas	G. W. Hunt	Harnett County
Hunt, Zilla	G. W. Hunt	Harnett County
Hunt, Ethel	G. W. Hunt	Harnett County
Hunt, Samuel Louis	W. H. Hunt	Person County
Hunt, James K	A. A. Hunt	Moore County
Hunter, Elizabeth	———	Warren County
Jackson, Lula	H. Jackson	Harnett County
Jackson, Pirdie	H. Jackson	Harnett County
Jackson, Early	H. Jackson	Harnett County
Jackson, John C	D. L. Jackson	Scotland County
Jackson, James Walter	S. Jackson	Scotland County
Jones, Preston Primrose	———	Johnston County
Jones, Mary	———	Johnston County
Johnson, Lina	Wm. Johnson	Harnett County
Johnson, Elmira	Wm. Johnson	Harnett County
Johnson, Rhoda	Wm. Johnson	Harnett County
Johnson, Nora	E. G. Johnson	Robeson County
Johnson, Belle	E. G. Johnson	Robeson County
Johnson, Harry	E. G. Johnson	Robeson County
Johnson, Sam	E. G. Johnson	Robeson County
Johnson, Allen	E. G. Johnson	Robeson County
Johnson, Sion David	J. J. Johnson	Chatham County
Johnson, William Everett	H. H. Johnson	Johnston County
Johnston, Aldwyn C	A. C. Johnston	Halifax County
Jordan, Clyde R	M. J. Jordan	Chatham County
Kelly, Charlie Lee	J. L. Kelly	Vance County
Kelly, James R	A. A. Kelly	Moore County
Kennedy, Katie	James Kennedy	Harnett County
Kendrick, Richard M	W. M. Kendrick	Augusta, Ga.
Kivett, Virginia	Z. T. Kivett	Harnett County
Kivett, Louise	Z. T. Kivett	Harnett County
Kivett, Archie Stewart	Z. T. Kivett	Harnett County
Kivett, Neill	Z. T. Kivett	Harnett County
Kivett, Edward	Z. T. Kivett	Harnett County
Kornegay, Clarence B	D. Kornegay	Wayne County
Lanier, John Eric	T. B. Lanier	Harnett County
Lassiter, Elvis M	———	Wake County
Lassiter, Lovie	Rev. E. M. Lassiter	Wake County
Lassiter, Iva	Rev. E. M. Lassiter	Wake County
Lee, Marion Allen	E. Lee	Harnett County
Lee, Vara Maie	Mrs. E. Lee	Sampson County
Lee, Jane	James Lee	Johnston County
Le Dorph, Rosie	Prof. J. W. Portis	Edgecombe County
Link, Lottie May	J. E. Link	Harnett County
Link, Lizzie	J. E. Link	Harnett County

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Link, Tessie	J. E. Link	Harnett County
Livingston, Major F	R. H. Livingston	Scotland County
Lloyd, Aubrey P	A. S. Lloyd	Orange County
Lockamy, R. C	G. D. Lockamy	Wake County
Lockamy, Alice	G. D. Lockamy	Wake County
Lockamy, Minnie	G. D. Lockamy	Wake County
Lowery, Cyrus W	———	Davie County
McCormick, Cutler Orliffe	W. L. McCormick	Pittsylvania, Va.
McCormick, John A	W. L. McCormick	Pittsylvania, Va.
McClamroch, Albert Monroe	Mrs. C. McClamroch	Davie County
McDonald, Edward Augustus	L. McDonald	Marlboro, S. C.
McDonald, Lill Love	A. A. McDonald	Coffee, Ga.
McKay, John Archibald	Dr. J. F. McKay	Harnett County
McKay, Susan May	Dr. J. F. McKay	Harnett County
McLean, Annie	Neill McLean	Harnett County
McLean, Georgia	J. W. McLean	Harnett County
McLean, Fannie Lee	J. W. McLean	Harnett County
McLean, Alma M	J. W. McLean	Harnett County
McLean, Mary E	J. W. McLean	Harnett County
McLean, Vivian A	J. W. McLean	Harnett County
McLeod, Harvey C	J. F. McLeod	Harnett County
McLeod, Bernard Franklin	J. F. McLeod	Harnett County
McLeod, John Allen	J. F. McLeod	Harnett County
McLeod, Theophilus	J. F. McLeod	Harnett County
McLeod, Birdie	Neill McLeod	Harnett County
McLeod, James C	Neill McLeod	Harnett County
McLeod, Joseph Leonard	Neill McLeod	Harnett County
McLeod, James Owen	Neill McLeod	Harnett County
Makepeace, Willie Russell	Mrs. K. Makepeace	Moore County
Maness, Jesse T	A. D. Maness	Richmond County
Marsh, Clarence Talmage	W. M. Marsh	Bertie County
Marks, Donald	L. H. Marks	Harnett County
Mason, William Hall	N. A. Mason	Harnett County
Massengill, Willie Green	———	Harnett County
Massey, Willie Dempsey	———	Wake County
Matthews, Joseph Perrin	James Matthews	Harnett County
Matthews, Bessie	James Matthews	Harnett County
Matthews, Orus Neill	James Matthews	Harnett County
Matthews, Mildred	James Matthews	Harnett County
Matthews, Myrtle	James Matthews	Harnett County
Matthews, Carey Turner	James Matthews	Harnett County
Matthews, Charlie Rollo	Neill Matthews	Harnett County
Matthews, Clifford	Neill Matthews	Harnett County
Matthews, Milton	Neill Matthews	Harnett County
Matthews, Ora	Neill Matthews	Harnett County
Maxwell, S. G	———	Cumberland County
Messer, Oscar	———	Harnett County
Mills, Green Titus	Green Mills	Wake County
Mills, Eugene	Haywood Mills	Wake County
Mitchell, H. Bingham	Mrs. D. A. Mitchell	Hertford County
Mitchell, Magruder	W. J. Mitchell	Wake County
Mitchell, Grover Cleveland	J. H. Mitchell	Bertie County
Mitchell, William Arline	J. S. Mitchell	Hertford County
Mitchell, Sion	R. M. Mitchell	Harnett County
Mitchell, Ralph M	R. M. Mitchell	Harnett County
Moore, James Redmond	D. D. Moore	Edgecombe County
Moore, Dallas Seldon	G. T. Moore	Halifax, Va.
Moore, S. Leslie	S. A. Moore	Pender County

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Moss, Oscar B.	S. Moss.	Granville County
Mustian, Albert Plumer.	Mrs. C. Mustian.	Warren County
Naylor, John Andrew.	W. B. Naylor.	Davie County
Nevill, Maude.	F. Nevill.	Halifax County
Newton, J. G.	B. Newton.	Cumberland County
Odum, Owen.	———.	Robeson County
Outlaw, Mamie.	Mrs. D. S. Outlaw.	Duplin County
Outlaw, Katie.	Mrs. D. S. Outlaw.	Duplin County
Outlaw, Mattie.	L. Outlaw.	Duplin County
Outlaw, Addie.	L. Outlaw.	Duplin County
Page, Spurgeon C.	Rev. S. C. Page.	Cumberland County
Page, Callie De Vane.	Rev. S. C. Page.	Cumberland County
Palmer, Grover C.	H. J. Palmer.	Davidson County
Parker, Arlena Jasper.	D. J. Parker.	Harnett County
Parker, Harris H.	J. Parker.	Marlboro, S. C.
Parker, Henry Almon.	G. W. Parker.	Wayne County
Parker, Joe King.	A. D. Parker.	Hertford County
Parker, Caro.	S. N. Parker.	Harnett County
Parham, James A.	E. Parham.	Robeson County
Parrish, William Herman.	B. F. Parrish.	Harnett County
Partin, Clarence B.	G. W. Partin.	Wake County
Patterson, La Fayette D.	Mrs. M. Patterson.	Wilson County
Pearson, William Colon.	W. F. Pearson.	Harnett County
Perry, Allen C.	W. B. Perry.	Wake County
Petty, George Edward.	W. W. Petty.	Pittsylvania, Va.
Pigford, Luther R.	R. F. Pigford.	Sampson County
Pipkin, Clifton W.	Mrs. C. S. Pipkin.	Harnett County
Pipkin, Elisha James.	Mrs. C. S. Pipkin.	Harnett County
Pipkin, Isaac William.	Mrs. C. S. Pipkin.	Harnett County
Pipkin, Winnie.	Mrs. C. S. Pipkin.	Harnett County
Poe, Ernest Dodson.	Mrs. T. J. Poe.	Chatham County
Pope, Era D.	T. H. S. Pope.	Chatham County
Pope, Lottie W.	T. H. S. Pope.	Chatham County
Pope, McClellan.	T. H. S. Pope.	Chatham County
Pope, Joseph.	T. H. S. Pope.	Chatham County
Pope, Lloyd Busbee.	Henry Pope.	Harnett County
Pope, S. Ernest.	Henry Pope.	Harnett County
Portis, Nellie Clifton.	Prof. J. W. Portis.	Edgecombe County
Portis, Evelyn Lucy.	Prof. J. W. Portis.	Edgecombe County
Powell, John Richard.	J. G. Powell.	Halifax County
Price, Elizabeth Jane.	Mrs. C. Price.	Harnett County
Price, Jesse Tilman.	Mrs. S. M. Price.	Martin County
Price, Charlie Bryant.	G. W. Hales.	Nash County
Pritchard, Charlie E.	C. Pritchard.	Wake County
Reardon, James Hubert.	J. R. Reardon.	Harnett County
Reardon, Lloyd.	J. R. Reardon.	Harnett County
Reardon, Lina.	J. R. Reardon.	Harnett County
Reardon, Bernard.	J. R. Reardon.	Harnett County
Reaves, Jonas.	———.	Harnett County
Reaves, Ida.	———.	Harnett County
Riggs, John Utley.	Mrs. E. A. Riggs.	Wake County
Ritter, Mary Cameron.	Mrs. C. E. Davis.	Harnett County
Roberson, Lee.	G. F. Roberson.	Martin County
Roberson, A. Benton.	J. B. Roberson.	Chatham County
Robinson, Richard M.	G. F. Robinson.	Greenville, Va.
Rogers, DeWitt Talmage.	W. C. Rogers.	Granville County
Rogers, Charlie Palmer.	Rev. W. M. Rogers.	Moore County
Rogers, C. C.	W. C. Rogers.	Granville County

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Rogerson, Nathan	J. N. Rogerson	Martin County
Rogerson, Edward Slade	Mrs. S. A. Rogerson	Martin County
Royal, Willie	————	Johnston County
Rowland, Elmond	R. E. Rowland	Harnett County
Rowland, Wayne M	S. M. Rowland	Wake County
Ruffin, Edward C	W. T. Ruffin	Halifax County
Ryals, Jimmie	Lonnie Ryals	Harnett County
Ryals, Lura	Lonnie Ryals	Harnett County
Sasser, Clarence G	J. F. Sasser	Wayne County
Saunders, Sheldon	A. E. Saunders	Bertie County
Scott, Charlie Preston	I. B. Scott	Pender County
Scott, Benjamin C	I. B. Scott	Pender County
Scarborough, Carrie L	J. W. Talton	Harnett County
Sears, Joseph D	————	Halifax County
Sexton, Sudie	W. M. Sexton	Harnett County
Sexton, Mamie	W. M. Sexton	Harnett County
Seymour, Theo. Yates	Mrs. M. Seymour	Chatham County
Shaw, Mamie	Mrs. F. Shaw	Harnett County
Shaw, John D	C. W. Shaw	Moore County
Sheeler, Daniel Harrison	H. A. Sheeler	Forsythe County
Sheeler, Joseph B	H. A. Sheeler	Forsythe County
Shields, Ernest Linwood	M. Shields	Halifax County
Shiver, Sybil	————	Pender County
Smith, Nellie E	Prof. G. I. Smith	Harnett County
Smith, Lilly M	Prof. G. I. Smith	Harnett County
Smith, Eva M	Prof. G. I. Smith	Harnett County
Smith, George Irving	Prof. G. I. Smith	Harnett County
Smith, James Budd	J. G. Smith	Johnston County
Smith, Carrie Leigh	Rufus Smith	Wake County
Smith, Lula	B. F. Smith	Harnett County
Smith, Lexie T	N. A. Smith	Harnett County
Smith, Vira Maie	W. H. Smith	Johnston County
Smith, Cecil Harrington	A. S. Smith	Bladen County
Spears, Bennie	Hon. O. J. Spears	Harnett County
Spence, Ernest	W. R. Spence	Harnett County
Spence, Erastus	W. R. Spence	Harnett County
Spoon, Arthur Ogburn	Mrs. E. J. Wyatt	Alamance County
Spruill, Cecil E	B. F. Spruill	Washington County
Stancil, Moses Luther	M. Stancil	Wake County
Stanly, Lawrence	D. J. McLemore	Harnett County
Stanly, Julius	D. J. McLemore	Harnett County
Stanly, Hubert	D. J. McLemore	Harnett County
Stephens, Rufus Herbert	T. J. Stephens	Wake County
Stevens, Herman Thomas	D. S. Stevens	Johnston County
Stewart, Kirkland	J. W. Stewart	Harnett County
Stewart, W. Haigwood	J. W. Stewart	Harnett County
Stewart, Luther	J. W. Stewart	Harnett County
Stewart, Archie D	G. D. Stewart	Harnett County
Stewart, Duncan	G. D. Stewart	Harnett County
Stewart, James	G. D. Stewart	Harnett County
Stewart, Eula	G. D. Stewart	Harnett County
Stewart, George W	G. D. Stewart	Harnett County
Stewart, Alda	A. W. Stewart	Harnett County
Stewart, Bettie	A. W. Stewart	Harnett County
Stewart, John Mc	N. A. Stewart	Harnett County
Stewart, Mollie	N. A. Stewart	Harnett County
Stewart, Sandy	N. A. Stewart	Harnett County
Stewart, Joseph H	Mrs. Kate Stewart	Harnett County

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Stewart, Floyd R	Mrs. Kate Stewart	Harnett County
Stewart, Bascum Aaron	C. R. Stewart	Harnett County
Stewart, Ethel	C. R. Stewart	Harnett County
Stewart, Edith	Thomas Stewart	Harnett County
Stewart, Verda	Thomas Stewart	Harnett County
Stewart, Malcolm	Charlie Stewart	Harnett County
Stewart, Hubert	Almond Stewart	Harnett County
Stewart, Alton	George Stewart	Harnett County
Story, Horace Edgar	I. E. Story	Gates County
Story, Paul Davis	I. E. Story	Gates County
Strowd, William Amick	———	Orange County
Stutts, Simon S	Mrs. A. J. Stutts	Marlboro, S. C.
Surles, Junius Boyette	R. Surles	Harnett County
Teachey, Oscar T	J. D. Teachey	Duplin County
Teague, Samuel Farris	Mrs. S. E. Teague	Randolph County
Teague, Dossey Battle	Mrs. S. E. Teague	Randolph County
Thomas, R. B	C. F. Thomas	Granville County
Thomas, Marguerite	R. C. Thomas	Moore County
Thomas, Shelburn	A. J. Thomas	Wake County
Thompson, Iley	W. O. Thompson	Durham County
Thompson, Ella Annie	W. O. Thompson	Durham County
Thompson, William Newton	W. O. Thompson	Durham County
Thornton, Noah	L. T. Byrd	Wake County
Turlington, John Randall	L. L. Turlington	Harnett County
Turlington, Corinna	Wm. Turlington	Harnett County
Trulove, Augustus A	S. A. Trulove	Madison, Fla.
Trulove, Ethel	S. A. Trulove	Madison, Fla.
Trulove, George	S. A. Trulove	Madison, Fla.
Tyner, Addie Lydia	L. E. Tyner	Robeson County
Tyson, Ulysses Grant	B. F. Tyson	Pitt County
Umphlet, James Thomas	Mrs. M. L. Umphlet	Gates County
Upchurch, Bennie	J. D. Upchurch	Harnett County
Upchurch, Ezra	J. D. Upchurch	Harnett County
Upchurch, Lessie	J. D. Upchurch	Harnett County
Upchurch, John C	J. D. Upchurch	Harnett County
Upchurch, Bessie	J. D. Upchurch	Harnett County
Upchurch, Tempie	J. C. Upchurch	Harnett County
Upchurch, Floyd	J. C. Upchurch	Harnett County
Upchurch, Grover C	J. C. Upchurch	Harnett County
Upchurch, Maude	James Upchurch	Harnett County
Upchurch, Ava	James Upchurch	Harnett County
Upchurch, James Bernard	James Upchurch	Harnett County
Vandegrift, Piercie	B. Vandegrift	Harnett County
Vandegrift, Claude Lee	B. Vandegrift	Harnett County
Vassar, H. E	T. B. Vassar	Northampton County
Wagstaff, Alese	G. C. Wagstaff	Sampson County
Wallace, William Harvey	D. Wallace	Johnston County
Walters, Timothy H	Mrs. E. Walters	Washington County
Westbrook, Claudius	J. R. Westbrook	Sampson County
White, Joseph E	J. O. White	Perquimans County
White, Florence	W. H. White	Wilson County
White, George W	W. H. White	Wilson County
White, Royal Edgar	Mrs. J. C. White	Bertie County
Wilborn, M. T	J. H. Wilborn	Harnett County
Williams, W. Hardy	J. B. Williams	Cumberland County
Williams, Callie A	M. R. Reardon	Harnett County
Williford, Lula	J. C. Williford	Sampson County
Williford, John Thomas	D. Williford	Sampson County
Willis, James Bennett	Eli Willis	Marlboro, S. C.

Name.	*Parent or Guardian.*	*Residence.*
Wilkins, James Blackman	J. H. Wilkins	Cumberland County
Winstead, William C	N. C. Winstead	Nash County
Winstead, G. C	G. E. Winstead	Nash County
Womble, Thomas F.	J. J. Womble	Chatham County
Wray, Pearl	J. R. Wray	Wake County
Wynn, John H	Mrs. M. Wynn	Martin County
Yancey, Floyd Edward	E. W. Yancey	Mecklenburg, Va.
Yeaman, William Joseph	T. B. Yeaman	Charlotte, Va.
Yopp, Frank Thomas	Mrs. S. A. Yopp	Onslow County
Young, C. R	J. R. Young	Harnett County

RECAPITULATION

Alamance County	1	Nash County	6
Bertie County	4	Onslow County	3
Bladen County	1	Orange County	2
Cabarrus County	1	Pitt County	3
Chatham County	14	Pittsylvania County (Va.)	6
Charlotte County (Va.)	1	Person County	1
Coffee County (Ga.)	1	Perquimans County	1
Cumberland County	24	Pender County	9
Davie County	4	Randolph County	2
Davidson County	1	Richmond County	2
Durham County	5	Richmond County (Ga.)	1
Duplin County	5	Robeson County	11
Edgecombe County	5	Rowan County	1
Forsythe County	2	Sampson County	18
Gates County	3	Scotland County	5
Granville County	5	Vance County	2
Greenville County (Va.)	1	Wake County	38
Guilford County	2	Warren County	3
Halifax County	16	Washington County	3
Halifax County (Va.)	1	Wayne County	7
Harnett County	177	Wilson County	3
Hertford County	3	West Virginia	1
Iredell County	1	Business Course	49
Johnston County	15	Elocution	34
Jones County	1	Physical Culture	18
Madison County (Fla.)	3	Piano and Organ	38
Marlboro County (S. C.)	4	Band Music	16
Moore County	17	Telegraphy	12
Boston (Mass.)	1	Ministerial Students	14
Martin County	12	In College Last Year	52
Mecklenburg County (Va.)	1	Last year students who have taught	61
Northampton County	3	Boarding students	332
Norfolk County (Va.)	1		

FACULTY.

JAMES ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL, PRINCIPAL,
(Wake Forest College),
Latin, Normal Course and French.

JOHN ROBERT BAGGETT,
(University of North Carolina),
Mathematics, History and English.

HERBERT YOUNG SMITH, A. B.,
(Wake Forest College),
Greek, Bible and Assistant in Latin.

MISS GEORGIA WILLIFORD,
(Baptist University),
Primary Department.

MISS MAGGIE TURNER, B. L.,
(Woman's College, Va.),
Piano and Organ.

MISS LENA JOHNSON, B. L.,
(Woman's College and National School of Oratory),
Elocution and Physical Culture.

MISS IULA OLIVE,
(Oxford Seminary).
Art.

NATHAN EMORY COX,
(National Pen Art Hall and Business College),
Bookkeeping, Penmanship and Commercial Arithmetic.

MISS LILLIE MATTHEWS,
(B. C. A. and Baptist University),
Shorthand and Typewriting.

JOHN W. PORTIS,
Telegraphy, Violin and Band Music.

CAPTAIN SAMUEL FARRIS TEAGUE,
Military Tactics.

THEO. YATES SEYMOUR,
Library and Reading Room.

FACULTY 1904-'05.

PROF. CAMPBELL

PROF. BAGGETT

PROF. SMITH

MISS WILLIFORD

MISS JOHNSON

MISS TURNER

MISS MATTHEWS

MISS OLIVE

CAPT. TEAGUE

PROF. PORTIS

PROF. COX.

MR. SEYMOUR

BUIE'S CREEK ACADEMY AND BUSINESS COLLEGE.

This institution has just closed its thirty-second semi-annual session—the most prosperous in its history. FOUR HUNDRED AND SIXTY-NINE STUDENTS ENROLLED LAST YEAR, making this the largest preparatory school in North Carolina and one of the largest in the South.

For this large patronage, and for the many kind expressions concerning the work we are doing for the rising generation, we extend to our patrons and the public generally our sincere thanks.

To our former students, we feel especially grateful, and hereby acknowledge our indebtedness to them for their correct deportment and diligent application to study while here, and for their faithful efforts in helping to build up the School. With our past experiences to help us, trusting in our friends for a continuance of their patronage and their interest in the school, and looking still to God for His help and guidance, we hope to do even better work than ever before, and make the school a greater blessing to the people.

LOCATION.

Buie's Creek Academy is most fortunate in its location. It is situated a little east of the centre of Harnett County in one of the finest sections of this rapidly-developing county. It is four miles to the terminus of the Raleigh and Cape Fear Railroad at Lillington, the county seat; four miles to Coats, the nearest depot on the Cape Fear and Northern Railroad, connecting Apex on the Seaboard Air Line with Dunn on the Atlantic Coast Line, eleven miles from Dunn. This places us in easy reach of the principal lines of railroads and, at the same time, gives us the advantage of the quiet country home, with the pure country life. The community is exceedingly healthful and quiet, the standard of morality high and elevating. Being in a quiet country place, we save our patrons much extravagance in dress, avoid many temptations to sin, vice and immorality incident to the average railroad town and

city, and having no "lounging" or sight-seeing places, there are few causes to divert the mind from study. The Academy village, consisting of about 250 people, is composed of people who have gathered here to educate their own children, and they are therefore interested in keeping the community life pure and the student body busy. The whole atmosphere is educational, everything centers about the school. It would be difficult to find anywhere a community more favorable in every way for the student life.

By special legislation no intoxicants are allowed to be sold within Harnett County, and public sentiment is strongly against the use of intoxicants, profanity and all immorality.

Students have the advantages of the military drill without the evil results of the barracks or dormitory system, since all the helps and restraints of home life are thrown around them.

Reports are required as to the deportment of students in their boarding places.

GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT.

In January, 1887, the first school building, 48x22 feet, was completed, and the present Principal opened school, hoping to continue five months, if the patronage would justify. Many of the best citizens of the community thought it would be impossible to continue that long. The school was a success, and, in order to give the children better advantages, it was decided to build a room for the Primary Department.

In the summer of 1887, a room 18x24 feet was added to the east side of main building. The school continued to grow in patronage and usefulness, and in the summer of 1893, a wing 18x30 feet was added to the west side of main building.

In order to give accommodation to the growing patronage, and furnish buildings more suited to our needs, in 1896 we erected a new Academy, 50x34 feet, three stories high, with a projection in front 14x16 feet.

The Academy, 136 feet long, contained six large recitation rooms, with Art Hall, Commercial Hall, Library, Society Halls nicely carpeted and furnished. On the morning of December 20th, 1900, the closing of fall term, at the hands of an incendiary, the buildings were destroyed by fire.

During the Spring of 1898 we had erected a large open

tabernacle, 80x90 feet, which we used for Commencement occasions. It is one of the largest and nicest auditoriums for its purpose in the State, accommodating at least 2,000 people. After the fire this large tabernacle was fitted up for schoolroom work, supplied with new patent desks, heaters and other necessary conveniences and comforts, and January 8th, 1901, we opened school here, having seven large, comfortable recitation rooms. Thus, without serious interruption, the work went along. To our students and teachers who rallied around us, working with their own hands, paying their money and soliciting help from others to keep the school going; to the citizens of the community who came and tendered their teams and help in every way, and to hundreds of friends everywhere who wrote letters, sent help and made it possible for the school to continue, we return our deepest gratitude.

OUR NEW BUILDING.

Our new brick building, which will cost $15,000 to $20,000, is one of the most imposing and well-arranged school buildings to be found in our State. The corner-stone of this building was laid May 23, 1901, and the work was pushed along as funds permitted, it being sufficiently completed to allow us to enter it November 2, 1903. It is built of beautiful brick, made on our own grounds, and is an everlasting monument to the love, loyalty and sacrifices of our students and friends. To look upon this magnificent building, built out of the sacrifices of students and friends, is in itself a constant inspiration to live for something high and noble.

The main building is 92 feet long, 70 feet wide, two stories high, with a wing from the rear 50 feet long, 35 feet wide, also two stories high. On the first floor of main building are four recitations, 35x40 feet each, furnished with new patent desks, blackboards, globes, charts, etc. The second story has four rooms 35x40 feet each, three of which are Society Halls. The other will be used for recitation.

The first floor of the wing is used for Primary Department and Piano Music. The second story has a large Commercial Hall, with offices and rooms for typewriting, etc.

On the front of main building is a tower 20x20 feet, four

stories high, with stairways, rooms for Telegraphy, Band Music, etc.

On the rear is a similar tower, with basement for heating plant, Library on second floor and Art Hall on the third. The rooms are all well lighted with large double windows, having no cross lights; the furniture is new and well adapted and one could hardly wish for conditions more favorable to study.

OUR AIM AND METHODS.

We aim at *thorough* and *practical* work. "Not how much, but how well." We give constant reviews and exhaustive examinations, and strive to make every recitation point to some practical benefit in life. To do this, we bring out many things not found in the text-books. Reports are sent to parents and guardians showing the progress of students. We give thorough preparation for entering the Freshman or Sophomore classes at the University or the colleges of the State, or for the active duties of an ordinary business life.

Special preparation given those desiring to teach. Several hundred of our students have been engaged in teaching. Inasmuch as many of our students will never go to college, we strive to give a *practical business* education to all our students. In short, it is our aim to improve, in every possible way, our students physically, mentally and morally. "A sound body, a well-trained mind and a true, noble character for each student" is our motto. How well we have succeeded in our aim is shown by the work our students are doing wherever they go. "A tree is known by its fruits; a school by its results."

COURSES OF STUDY.

I. PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.

The children have a separate room and are not hindered in their work by the advanced students.

Studies—Harrington's Speller, Reading Charts, Holmes' Readers, Colaw and Elwood's Arithmetics and Penmanship.

II. INTERMEDIATE DEPARTMENT.

English—Reed and Kellogg's Graded Lessons, Holmes' Readers and Penmanship.

Mathematics—Colaw and Elwood's Arithmetics and Mental Drills.

Geography—Maury's Elementary.

History—Hansell's United States for Beginners.

III. ACADEMIC DEPARTMENT.

English—Buehler's Grammar, Holmes' Readers, Lockwood's Lessons in English, English Literature, Harrington's Speller, Penmanship and Elocution.

History—Moore's North Carolina, Hansell's United States and Myer's General.

Science—Steele's Physiology, Maury's Physical Geography, Baskerville's Chemistry, Steele's Natural Philosophy, Nordhoff's Politics for Young Americans and Peterman's Civil Government.

Mathematics—Colaw and Elwood's Arithmetics, Robinson's Elementary Algebra, Wentworth's College Algebra and Wentworth's Geometry.

Latin—Collar and Daniell's Beginners' Latin, Daniell's New Latin Composition, Cæsar, Cicero, Virgil, Livy and Horace.

Greek—White's First Greek Book, Xenophon's Anabasis and Goodwin's Grammar.

French—Ahn's French Method. Whitney's Reader and La Litterateur Francaise Contemporaine.

Normal Course—Waymarks for Teachers, Page's Theory and Practice of Teaching, and White's Elements of Pedagogy.

German—Joynes-Meissners Grammar, Whitney's Introductory German Reader.

Bible—The English Bible is studied with the aid of McConaughy's Beginners' Course in Bible Study and Johnson's Studies in the Life and Works of Jesus.

NORMAL DEPARTMENT.

PROFESSOR CAMPBELL.

The principal has had an experience of more than fifteen years' successful work in the school-room, and this experience, combined with his observation and the text-books used in this course, enables him to be of great service to those preparing to teach. Before entering almost any other profession, an individual is required to take some special course preparatory to the work; but those who teach the young and into whose hands is committed the child's future, and with it the destiny of the country—these have been allowed to go on blindly and blunderingly, provided only they could keep ahead of their pupils in their text-books. But the times are changing. The people are demanding better teachers—those who have studied their work. In this course we study best methods of organizing a school, best methods of instruction, school discipline, etc.

We use Waymarks for Teachers as a text-book, supplemented by the best ideas from various other authors and short lectures by the principal.

Do you wish to teach? Do you desire to receive better pay for your work? Do you lack preparation for your work? Then come and let us help you. Of those enrolled here since 1887 several hundred have been engaged in teaching in the public schools. Those who have taken our course have been well pleased with it.

THE BIBLE COURSE.

PROFESSOR SMITH.

For several years we have had large numbers taking this course, which has always been a popular one here. Not only is it helpful to ministerial students and teachers in Sunday-schools, but to the spiritual life of all Christians, as well as being a means of leading many to Christ. For next year we shall use as an aid to the study of the Bible McConaughy's Beginner's Course in Bible Study for daily class-room work.

BIBLE BANDS.

For two years we have had, under the leadership of the students, voluntary Bible Bands, which meet weekly. These Bands use Johnson's Studies in the Life and Works of Jesus, and have been a great blessing to all who have taken the work. These Bands are always led by some of the students who have taken the course and are selected by the different Bands.

NORMAL TRAINING.

Last year Professor T. Neill Johnson gave us a series of lectures on Normal Training, with special emphasis on the preparation of Sunday-school workers. We hope to be able to make a similar arrangement for the present year. The course is of untold value to all teachers and Sunday-school workers.

SPECIAL LECTURES.

In addition to the regular course named above, we have made engagements with a number of prominent ministers and Bible students to deliver each a series of from three to six addresses on Bible study, Sunday-school work, missions, etc., for the next year.

BUSINESS COLLEGE DEPARTMENT.

PROFESSOR COX, PRINCIPAL.

The professor in charge of this department is a graduate of The National Pen Art Hall and Business College, Delaware, Ohio, and has had twenty years' experience in teaching penmanship and bookkeeping. He is perhaps the finest penman in the State, and is said to be the finest blackboard writer in the South. Large numbers of his students are holding prominent and good-paying positions throughout the country.

The Budget System, now used by many of the business colleges of the North, has been the distinguished feature of the course offered here for the past two years, and we feel safe in saying that no school in this State gives a course more thorough or more helpful than ours. Our motto is: "Learn to do by doing."

The Business Course is designed to prepare for a business career. It equips for an intelligent performance of the duties of the bookkeeper, accountant, or business manager, and qualifies for a successful engagement in any of the business pursuits of life.

The course includes the following branches: Bookkeeping, as applied in all lines of mercantiling, manufacturing and Banking; Business Penmanship, Commercial Arithmetic and Business Calculations; Commercial Law, English and Business Correspondence and Spelling.

BOOKKEEPING.

This school, by the use of the Budget System, supplemented by the Community Business Practice among the students, teaches bookkeeping on an actual business plan. The student learns to do by doing. The moment the student takes up the subject of bookkeeping he begins as an actual bookkeeper. The text-book is used as a book of reference, exactly as a dictionary is used by the student of literature. He begins at once to receive the business papers which naturally come into the business from the outside world and prepares those that are issued to those with whom business is transacted.

The transactions presented by these business papers are recorded in the proper books, and he continues his work until he has been thoroughly trained in posting, taking trial balances, making balance sheets, and closing the ledger, as well as in the forms and uses of all the ordinary business papers.

As the work progresses he is given the work of a general bookkeeper for a large wholesale establishment, using all the different books of original entry, in which he receives, prepares and issues every variety of business paper known to the business man. Many special features are introduced which give him a broad and general training in every variety of accounts.

In addition to this varied practice, the student is thoroughly drilled in applying labor-saving methods, tests of accuracy, and all arts by which an accountant secures correctness, speed and beauty of workmanship.

Individual instruction is given in this department. The teacher thus comes into personal contact with the student, enabling him to give his best help. The student is not hindered by the progress or deficiencies of other students, and may proceed with his work as rapidly as he may be inclined. The Community Business Practice and Correspondence carried on among the students is interesting and practical in every sense. It gives the student actual practice in business. They, as a community of merchants, buy and sell among themselves, receiving and passing all kinds of commercial papers.

COMMERCIAL LAW.

A knowledge of law controlling or affecting ordinary business transactions in any of the various branches of commercial affairs is of inestimable value to those engaged in them. It increases the value of the service of a clerk, bookkeeper or other office assistant. Any employee having such knowledge of law renders a safer service, and naturally becomes more competent to make sales, offer terms for contracts, decide upon acceptance of proposals, and to attend to other matters entrusted to him in the absence of his employer.

BUSINESS ARITHMETIC.

The instruction given in this particular branch offers the student the finest opportunity for becoming accurate, rapid and proficient. The subjects of Interest, Percentage, Stocks and Bonds, Insurance, Banking, Averaging Accounts and Partnership Settlements receive special attention. The shorter methods of computing interest and discount are freely and profitably used. In addition to the numerous daily recitations, those who have not a ready comprehension of the subjects receive individual assistance. In all practical ways each student is aided in doing thorough work and making rapid progress.

SPELLING.

Business papers of all kinds require correct spelling. Any person hoping to effectively qualify for acceptable service in the transaction of important business must become proficient in this. To meet this requirement in the surest and quickest way we use a fine classification of words commonly used in business, but frequently misspelled. These difficult words form the basis of regular daily practice in spelling, pronunciation, defining and general rules for spelling.

BUSINESS CORRESPONDENCE.

Correspondence is an especially important part of many business transactions. For various reasons business men are generally obliged to entrust the preparation of nearly all of their commercial correspondence, contracts, proposals, memoranda and other business papers to those whom they employ to attend to the clerical work. The ability to compose a business letter, clearly stating its object, embodying in their proper order matters and items to which attention should be called, presenting all in well-chosen words, framed in properly-constructed sentences, is absolutely essential to competent acceptable service in any clerical position connected with business transactions, and a thorough preparation for this adds much to the value of an employee's service in any pursuit, and always keeps the one having it in the line of promotion and higher salaries.

PENMANSHIP.

All students receive daily instruction in penmanship. Our purpose is to train the students in a plain, business handwriting. The necessity for ability to write well is unquestionable, and students must possess this ability in order to acceptably fill positions in any office.

TIME.

From four to five months is required to complete the work of this department, depending, of course, upon the advancement and capacity of the student.

GRADUATING.

Students who complete the full course of training in either business or shorthand and pass the required examinations may receive a diploma conferring upon them all the rights and privileges of honorable graduation. A diploma which has been earned by diligent attention to business and faithful mastery of a course of study is a prize worthy to be won by any ambitious young man or woman.

We offer you one of the best courses within our knowledge. Investigate it and be convinced.

DEPARTMENT OF SHORTHAND AND TYPEWRITING.

Shorthand is a scientific system of brief writing; it recognizes, obeys and harmonizes all the natural laws of language and of graphic motion; it assigns the briefest geometric signs to the representation of the most frequently recurring sounds, leaving those which are less facile for the representation of rarer sounds.

It answers all the needs of students, clergymen, lawyers, doctors, editors, authors and, indeed, any who have a considerable amount of writing to do. No one can study it without realizing the benefits which come to every healthy mind from the contemplation and mastery of that which is rational, true and beautiful. Study it whether you expect to follow it as a profession or not. It throws light on language and grammar; and in a special manner pronunciation is rendered more accurate and finished; it tends to cultivate habits of clearness

of thought and brevity of expression, and to make the student alert and thoughtful in all he undertakes.

Salaries of reporters and stenographers range from $400 to $5,000 per year, according to the skill, experience and general education of the individual.

Students in the Shorthand Department may, if they desire, avail themselves of the special lessons in business penmanship, which will be given to them without extra cost.

Ladies fill good positions with grace and acceptability. There is no better way for them to gain a livelihood and to become useful women.

Our facilities for teaching this beautiful and useful art will be unsurpassed by any school of like patronage.

A beautiful diploma will be awarded to those who complete the prescribed course in Shorthand and Typewriting. We teach the Barnes-Pitman System.

Course (five months) in Shorthand includes business penmanship and typewriting, $25.00. We use the Remington machines for practice.

Tuition payable in advance or by the month.

PENNING DEPARTMENT.

Can you write rapidly and legibly? If not, why not, when for a small investment of time and money you can not only learn to write rapily and legibly, but beautiful as well?

Can you afford this small outlay of time and money?

The question is answered by saying that the demand in all professional and business lines is for men who can write. To become a bookkeeper you must learn to write. To become a good telegraph operator you must learn to write. To conduct a large correspondence, demanded of teachers, physicians, lawyers and all professional and business men, you must learn to write.

Can you learn to write?

Yes; any person with one hand and good common sense can, by practice and proper direction, become a good penman.

WHAT WE TEACH.

We teach students to write rapidly from the first. We

teach students the use of the muscular movement in making the letters. We teach the Spencerian analysis of letters.

For the requirement of rapidity and ease in writing, we drill students constantly on movements. We teach students to *write* and not *draw* the letter. All students receive instruction daily in penmanship free of charge. Those desiring special lessons can have the opportunity at small cost.

In conclusion, we say that you need to learn to write; you can learn to write; we can give you a course equal to any in the State, and at rates lower than any other institution. Our teacher in this department has had extensive experience in conducting writing classes.

PLAIN AND ORNAMENTAL PENMANSHIP.

We give a complete course in Plain and Ornamental Penmanship to all those who wish to become fine penmen or prepare for teaching this beautiful art. The course includes off-hand flourishing of all kinds, such as making birds, deer, lions, etc. Professor Cox has taken several premiums at our State Fairs for finest specimens of pen-work.

Five-months' Course, $20.00.

DEPARTMENT OF TELEGRAPHY.

PROFESSOR PORTIS.

"Where shall I go to acquire a knowledge of telegraphy?" This is the question often asked by young men starting out in life.

Go to a school where they teach you to do commercial and railroad work, where you can have the best instruction.

If we have not these facilities in this institution, we doubt whether they will be found in this State.

The instructor in this department has had twenty-five years' experience, both in practical railroad and commercial telegraphy. He is, therefore prepared to give the very best instruction in this line. Having taught a number of boys and young men, he has the reputation of being a good and rapid instructor.

He can produce quite a number of testimonials from young men who were his pupils and are now holding responsible and lucrative positions, such as dispatchers, chief dispatchers, Masters of Trains, managers of Western Union offices, press operators, regular operators, with salaries ranging from $50 to $160.00 per month. We think that any young person possessing aptitude for the art ought to be able in a course of five months, with close application, to do very good work and earn a salary.

Tuition, $2.50 per month, for those who desire to take telegraphy in connection with the Literary Course. For those who may desire to devote more or all their time to this study, reasonable charges will be made.

We have a telegraph line, with offices at several of the boarding-houses, and we give every advantage to be found on regular telegraph lines.

B.C.A. BAND.

DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC.

MISS TURNER AND PROFESSOR PORTIS.

This department, which has always been a special feature of our work here, will have even better equipment next year.

Miss Turner, who for three years has taught for us with such great success, a graduate of Woman's College, Virginia, will remain in charge of piano and organ. Her superior training and successful experience here and wherever she has taught eminently fit her for the position. She is highly endorsed by her former instructor and by all her patrons. On account of the growth in the Music Class, we had to put in a new piano last year. Other equipment will be added as it may be needed to do the best of work in this popular department.

Professor Portis, who for twelve years was director of music in one of the leading schools of our State, having been with us for five years, and is perhaps the best instructor in band and orchestra music in the State, will teach violin, guitar, mandolin, cornet, clarionet and harp. He is director of the Band and Orchestra. The school has a new set of brass band instruments and students furnish music for public occasions. Vocal Music is taught free to all students. For any who may desire special instruction in voice culture, harmony, music composition, preparation for teaching vocal music special instruction is offered. We do not believe any other school of similar grade in the State offers such excellent advantages in this department.

SCHOOL OF ELOCUTION AND PHYSICAL CULTURE.

MISS JOHNSON.

Miss Johnson graduated with distinction at Woman's College, Richmond, in 1896, winning the scholarship medal. She taught for some years in the schools of Virginia and then graduated from the National School of Oratory and Elocution, Philadelphia. We congratulate ourselves upon securing the services of one so well prepared in every way to conduct this important department of our work. She brings the strongest of testimonials from teachers and patrons.

ELOCUTION.

The study of elocution gives volume and flexibility to the tones, ease and grace to the position and movement, teaches how to breathe correctly, articulate distinctly, read impressively, speak effectively. It strengthens memory, develops taste and cultivates the moral nature.

JUNIOR YEAR—Vocal Culture, embracing voice production, breathing, inflection, quality, pitch, force, time, modulation, articulation, pronounciation, gesture, reading and recitation. Selections from standard authors studied and recited.

Text-book—Practical Elocution (Shoemaker).

SENIOR YEAR—Vocal Training, embracing tone, color, resonance, responsiveness of voice and action to thought and feeling, pronunciation and enunciation, gesturing, accent, artistic reading, analysis and interpretation. Selections from Shakespeare and other English classics and standard authors studied and recited.

Text-book—Advanced Elocution (Shoemaker).

PHYSICAL CULTURE.

People are beginning to learn that this is an important subject, not only because of its adding beauty and grace, but be-

cause of its contribution to the health of the student. The following course has been arranged for this department:

Breathing exercises.

Physical training, including standing, walking, marching, sitting, free gymnastics and drills with wands and dumbbells.

Aesthetics, including relaxing and energizing exercises, posings and pantomimes.

Lecture talks on health.

MILITARY FEATURE.

CAPTAIN TEAGUE.

For several years we have been using the military drill as a means of cultivating attention, improving the appearance of the student and obtaining a valuable exercise. We are highly pleased with the results. Young men are not compelled to buy uniforms, but as a matter of economy, as well as giving uniformity in dress, we should be glad for as many as possible to get them. We use a nice quality of all-wool gray, which, with cap, costs $11.00. For those who prefer it we can get the best quality of Charlottesville gray—same as is worn by West Point cadets—for $14.00. We do not use guns, and do not take one minute of time from study to engage in drill, but drill after school closes three evenings in the week.

SCHOOL OF ART.

MISS OLIVE.

Miss Olive, who has charge of this department, was prepared for college here, and is well fitted by nature and by her preparation for this special work. She completed the course in Art at Oxford Seminary with distinction, and brings from her teachers testimonials of high character. The regular course in Drawing embraces three years, but for those who may desire it a shorter course, yet complete in itself, will be given.

First Year—Elementary in Charcoal, Pencil or Crayon; Geometrical Figures from Casts; Painting simple Landscapes, Flowers and Still-life studies in Oil or Pastel.

Second Year—Charcoal work from the Antique—Hands, Feet, Busts and Statues; Pen and Ink Illustrations from life; Designing; Painting in Oil, Pastel, Water-Colors.

Third Year—Drawing from life; Painting from nature; Composition; Art History.

THE PRANG COURSE.

We call special attention to this course, which will be of great value to public school teachers, as Drawing is now required in the public schools. This course consists of a systematic training, complete in itself, beginning with easy and finishing with more difficult subjects in

Representation—Spheric, cubic, cylindric models and objects; Grasses, Seedlings, Fruits, Vegetables, Leaves and Flowers; Familiar objects; Pose Drawing.

Decoration—Historic Figures and Borders and Original Arrangement; Color.

Construction—Patterns, Views, Making Models and objects from Patterns; Constructive Design.

The course covers one session, one period daily.

LIBRARY AND READING ROOM.

MR. SEYMOUR.

A few years ago a generous, public-spirited citizen of our community donated a number of useful volumes as the nucleus for a library for the school. To these many kind friends made valuable gifts, until we had about 1,500 volumes in the library. These were lost in the fire. Through the kindness of our friends we are rapidly rebuilding the library, having more than 800 volumes, and additions are being made constantly. Through the kindness of our representative in Congress we have received the appointment as "Depository" of public documents, by virtue of which we receive annually a number of valuable books.

The following persons have contributed to our library fund since our last catalogue was issued: Dr. J. F. McKay, W. W. Steadman, Miss Eunice McKay, J. R. Turlington, Mrs. F. C. Bell; United States Government, a number of volumes. To all these kind friends we return our sincere thanks in the name of our students.

The publishers of the following papers have donated a year's subscription to our Reading-Room. Much of good has been carried on through these papers into many lives. In the name of four hundred students we thank each contributor:

Christian Endeavor World, The Methodist, The Commonwealth, Pets and Animals, Our Young Folks, Biblical Recorder, Raleigh Christian Advocate, Charity and Children, Progressive Farmer, Scotland Neck Commonwealth, Smithfield Herald, The Dunn Guide, Atlanta Constitution, Duplin Journal, Christian Sun, The Harnett County News, The Charlotte Observer, North Carolina Baptist, The Argus, Thrift.

The students paid a subscription to The Forum, The Outlook, The Pathfinder, Success, Cosmopolitan, Saturday Evening Post, Normal Instructor, Youth's Companion, Review of Reviews, Ladies' Home Journal, Current Literature, World's Events, North American Review and The Literary Digest. Students also have access to the following dailies: News and Observer, Morning Post, Wilmington Messenger. A friend contributes the New York Journal.

GENERAL INFORMATION.

RELIGIOUS ADVANTAGES.

We have devotional exercises in the school every morning, Sunday-school and the Young Men's prayer meeting at the Academy every Sunday. Students have the privilege of attending churches of different denominations. *We are not running a denominational school.* Nothing denominational is tolerated; still we do most earnestly emphasize the *moral* training of our students, and feel that we are largely responsible for the formation of their characters. We appeal for patronage *solely* on the ground of *merit*, and our patronage from eight of the leading denominations of our country is the best evidence of our success. Last year sixty or seventy of our students were led to Christ through the influence of the Sunday-school and prayer meeting and special meetings. The students are very active in these meetings. A prominent professor in one of our leading colleges has said: "Of all the preparatory schools in the State with which I am acquainted (and I know the principal ones), there is not another where the influences for good morals are equal to yours."

MUSEUM.

During the past session a museum was started and a number of specimens collected.

Wake Forest College, through Professor W. L. Poteat, has kindly presented to the Academy quite a collection of typical fossils, native ores and other geological specimens, for which the thanks of the institution are cordially tendered.

It is our purpose to add to this part of our equipment from time to time and make it helpful and instructive to our students.

We shall be grateful to any friends of the institution for Indian relics, war relics, geological or mineral specimens, rare or curious articles of any kind which they may be willing to devote to the cause of learning. Our thanks are due Mr. L. D. Baucom, of Wake County, for a splendid collection of Indian and war relics. Our next catalogue will contain the names of all persons contributing to this department.

LITERARY SOCIETIES.

In connection with the school, there are three enthusiastic and well-organized literary societies—Athenian, Eutrophian and Philologian.

The Athenian is for the young ladies, and meets Friday afternoons for recitations, readings, essays, discussions and the transaction of business.

The Eutrophian and Philologian are for the young men, and meet Friday night for debate, declamation, reading essays and the transaction of business.

We are proud of the work done by the societies and consider their work, with the advantages of a library, to be one of the best means of securing *independence* of thought, as well as *correct* thinking.

Here the members learn to become better speakers and writers and acquire a knowledge of parliamentary law that will be of untold benefit to them in after-life.

MEDALS AND PRIZES.

At the Commencement, in May, elegant gold medals are awarded for best oration, best declamation, best recitation, best improvement in penmanship, best-drilled young man, best-drilled young lady. The Literary Societies award medals for best improvement in debate during each term. The Philologian Society also awards a medal each term to the "Best Debater." Gold medals are also awarded at close of fall term for best improvement in penmanship and best drill. The medal for best-drilled young lady is given by Mr. R. R. Fleming, Jr., and the orator's medal is given by Mr. J. W. Jordan, of Dunn, in memory of "Our Confederate Dead."

ENGLISH SCHOLARSHIP.

Mr. D. L. Gore has established an English Scholarship paying ten dollars, to be awarded at the close of each term to "the best all-round student." We hope other friends will imitate this example and establish other scholarships.

MINISTERIAL LOAN FUND.

Through the liberality of a friend and brother in Pennsylvania, we are permitted to offer a loan of from $25.00 to

$75.00 a year to worthy ministerial students who cannot otherwise attend school. The young men applying for help must give evidence of worth and capability, giving recommendation from their pastor and church.

Application for help should be made early, as the number that can receive aid is limited. Last year we had fourteen ministerial students, seven of whom were aided by this friend.

Parties receiving help are required to give their note, to be paid in four years' time; earlier if convenient.

PUBLIC LECTURES.

From time to time lectures by prominent men are given. During the past year sermons or lectures were given by Rev. W. C. Barrett, Professor T. N. Johnson, Raleigh; Dr. W. E. Hall, New York; Rev. Hight C. Moore, Raleigh; Rev. Livingston Johnson, Raleigh; Professor C. A. Jenkins, Richmond; Rev. C. W. Byrd, D.D., Atlanta; Rev. J. C. Massee, Raleigh; Hon. R. B. Glenn, Winston.

Engagements have been made already for several prominent speakers for next year.

BASEBALL, HOLIDAYS, ETC.

Students are encouraged in baseball, tennis and all outdoor games, and we have all the while had good interest in them. But we have never allowed the students to travel over the country to play ball. Our boys have played several match games, but either play on our own grounds after school closes or play on Saturday here or elsewhere, returning the same night. We have never during these years given a holiday during the term of school. We have taken the above steps, not because we do not love our students, but because we do love them. It has been most gratifying to see how heartily the students have fallen in line with our ideas.

SUMMER SCHOOL.

For four years we have been running an eight-weeks' Summer School, beginning about the 1st of June. The success of this feature has been very gratifying and will no doubt continue to grow as its excellent results are more and more known. It is intended to help (1) those who are preparing

to teach in the public schools, covering during the two months reviews on the entire public school branches; (2) those who desire to enter college and are not quite prepared on some subjects; (3) those who desire to complete or begin the Business Course. Tuition is the same as in the regular session.

DAILY PROGRAMME.

First half of Fall term and latter half of Spring term school opens at 8 A. M.; during the remainder of the session at 8:15 A. M.

Thirty minutes is given to roll-call, songs and prayers. First period of thirty minutes is given to vocal music, free to all students.

Three periods of thirty minutes each, intermission fifteen minutes, and three more periods of thirty minutes each, bring us to dinner. One hour for dinner, followed by three periods of thirty minutes, intermission fifteen minutes, and two more periods of thirty minutes, bring us to close at four o'clock.

Drill thirty minutes three evenings each week, when weather is favorable. Baseball, tennis and other games for any who enjoy these games.

PORTIS ELECTRIC PROGRAMME CLOCK.

For two years we have been using the Portis Programme Clock, invented and patented by Professor Portis. It is the only clock of its kind in the world. It is perfect in its work and announces by electric bells the close of each period in all recitation rooms, giving five minutes' notice. Thus every recitation gets its exact time and students get a valuable lesson in promptness and exactness to all duties.

EXPENSES PER MONTH.

Primary Department	$ 1 00
Intermediate Department	1 50
Academic Department (without Languages)	2 00
Academic Department (with Languages and Higher Mathematics)	3 00
Business Course (five months)	20 00
Shorthand and Typewriting (five months)	25 00
Plain and Ornamental Penmanship (five months)	25 00
Instrumental Music (Piano and Organ)	2 50
Cornet, Violin, Clarionet, etc	2 50
Special Lessons in Vocal Music	1 00
Band Music and Vocal Music	3 00
Telegraphy (Recitation daily)	2 50
(More time given at reasonable rate.)	
Art (Pencil or Crayon)	2 50
Art (Prang Course)	1 00
Special Lessons in Elocution	2 00
Physical Culture	50
Matriculation Fee (per session)	25
Board (in private families), including lights, fuel and washing	$7.50 to 8 50
Board (in "clubs" in families), including lights, fuel and washing	$5.00 to 6 50

Board and tuition are payable at the end of the month, except by special agreement.

In addition to the above low prices for tuition, in the Literary Department 50 per cent. discount is given to all orphans, widows, ministers and ministers' children.

BOARDING ARRANGEMENTS.

We have two arrangements for boarders:

1st. In private families. Here students find all the comforts, restraints and safeguards of home-life, there being only a small number of students thrown together. Board, including washing, lights, etc., $7.50 to $8.50 per month, according to accommodations.

2d. There were during last year seventy or seventy-five

young men who furnished their own provisions and secured furnished rooms in the families and boarded themselves at a cost of $5.00 to $6.50 per month, including cost of cooking, washing, lights, furnished rooms, etc.

GIRLS' "CLUB."

Arrangements will be made in some good family for a "club" for girls, where they may secure their board at actual cost, provided a number desire to do so. They will be under the watch-care of a family, who will furnish their rooms.

In every case boarders will be required to be under such discipline and management in their boarding places as the principal may deem to be for their best interest and that of the school.

Students all board in private families and have all the restraints and protection of the home-life. Quite a number of comfortable and well-furnished houses have been built around the Academy. There are at present no less than thirty or thirty-five families who are prepared to care for students.

FREQUENT QUESTIONS ANSWERED.

1. May students enter at any time? Yes. Classes suited to the average student will be found at any time; but it is better to join the classes at the beginning of the term, if possible.

2. Can you wait for board and tuition? Those who take boarders cannot usually wait. Where persons are known to us to be worthy or come properly recommended we do sometimes give indulgence for tuition; but our teachers must be paid and tuition accounts must not be allowed to go unpaid. Those who do not pay their tuition must give their note, with interest.

3. Do you keep books? Yes; we keep books and stationery at publishers' prices, but cannot furnish them on credit. Parents must either make a deposit with the principal sufficient to cover expenses for books and stationery, or else pay for them when they are delivered. We cannot sell books on credit, nor advance money to students. This is positive.

4. When are amounts due? Board and tuition are due at the end of each month.

5. Can I rent a house or farm near the Academy? There are several new houses now for rent, but most of them will be occupied very soon. There are, however, a few nice building lots surrounding the Academy that may be bought on liberal terms.

6. How shall I reach Buie's Creek? Students coming by Fayetteville and points South will buy ticket to Dunn, arriving there at 1:45 P. M.; coming by Goldsboro, Wilson, Selma and points East, buy ticket to Dunn, arriving at 3:45 P. M.

Arriving at Dunn, students can come out to Buie's Creek on hack, eleven miles, or come up on Cape Fear and Northern to Coats, four miles from Buie's Creek. The Cape Fear and Northern has two trains daily from Dunn, leaving, respectively, 8:08 A. M. and 3:30 P. M. The managers have kindly consented to hold their evening train until the arrival of the southbound Atlantic Coast Line. This to go into effect August 22d and continue till September 22d.

Students from the West, Southwest and Northwest, coming by Sanford or Durham, will buy ticket to Apex on Seaboard Air Line and come over the Cape Fear and Northern to Coats, four miles from Buie's Creek, arriving there at 1 P. M. Those coming from the North, via Raleigh, will come from Raleigh to Apex over Seaboard Air Line and then to Coats, as above, arriving at Coats 5:35 P. M. The Cape Fear and Northern trains leave Apex upon the arrival of the Seaboard Air Line passenger trains going North or South. Those coming by Raleigh, who find schedule better suited to their conveniences, can come over the Raleigh and Cape Fear Railroad, running from Raleigh to Lillington. This road has two trains leaving Raleigh daily for Lillington, one at 7:20 A. M., arriving at Lillington at 10:25 A. M., and the other leaving Raleigh at 4:15 P. M. and arriving at Lillington 6:10 P. M. Lillington is four miles from Buie's Creek.

Students coming August 22d, 1904, and January 2d, 1905, will be met at Lillington, Coats or Dunn and carried to their boarding places free of charge, if notified when and where to meet them. A member of the faculty or some one prepared to give necessary assistance will meet the trains on the days mentioned.

Mr. J. T. Reardon, Buie's Creek, N. C., will meet students,

if notified, at any time at following prices, reasonable amount of baggage included in each case:

From Dunn, one student, buggy.....$1 00
From Dunn, two or more students, wagon..... 50
From Coats or Lillington, one student, buggy..... 50
From Coats or Lillington, two or more students, wagon, 30

Messrs. Lane Bros. or A. B. Godwin, liverymen at Dunn, will bring students on buggy, one for $1.50; two or more for $1.00, baggage included.

RULES OF GOVERNMENT.

1. We will not play cards or any games of chance.
2. We will not carry concealed weapons.
3. We will not use profanity.
4. We will not drink wine, whiskey or any other intoxicants, except it be in cases of dangerous sickness or prescribed by a physician.
5. We will not accompany the opposite sex to or from school.
6. We will neither write nor pass notes.
7. We will not use tobacco in the school-rooms, nor smoke in and around the buildings.
8. We will not mark, cut, or in any way deface the school furniture or buildings, and will pay for all damages done to property by us.
9. We will refrain from all whispering and talking during school hours, except by permission, and then will not disturb those around us.
10. During school hours we will not be away from our study rooms, except for recitation or by permission, and then will promptly return.
11. At night we will not be away from our boarding places after dark, except by permission of the principal or his representative.
12. We will endeavor to refrain from any conduct, either in or out of school, known to us to be damaging to ourselves or the interest of the school.

Before matriculating, all students will be required to subscribe to the above rules of government, pledging their h nor to cheerful obedience. The rules are posted in the Academy.

SPECIAL NOTES.

1. Students coming by railroad will be met at Dunn, Coats, or Lillington August 22d and January 2d, if notified, and carried to their boarding places free of charge.

2. We have a healthful location. No school in the State furnishes a better atmosphere for student life.

3. Postoffice in sight of the Academy. Two mails daily, except Sundays. Telephone connection with Lillington, Dunn, Fayetteville, Raleigh, Durham, Goldsboro and other points. Buie's Creek is a money-order office.

4. Our buildings are new, comfortable, commodious and well furnished with patent desks, maps, charts, globes, etc.

5. The school is highly endorsed by all its patrons and other prominent men who are acquainted with our work.

6. Specialists in charge of all departments. The school owns the brass band instruments.

7. Firm but mild discipline is enforced. No whispering, communicating by word, sign, note or otherwise is allowed during school hours.

8. Lectures on morals, etiquette, etc., are given from time to time by the principal and other members of the faculty. Public lectures by prominent men at least quarterly.

9. *Four hundred and sixty-nine* students last year. Why so many? 1. Because of the *thorough* and *practical* work done here—*merit*. 2. Unsurpassed moral advantages. There is not a barroom in the county. Fewer temptations to idleness, sin, vice and immorality than almost any other community, and parents are learning that it doesn't pay to disregard the moral advantages in deciding where to send to school. 3. The school is cheaper than other schools of similar grade, offering equal advantages. 4. We are doing all we can to make the school a blessing to the people, and are depending on God to help us.

10. We have an able faculty, representing Wake Forest College, University of North Carolina, National Pen Art Hall and Business College, Baptist University for Women, Oxford Female Seminary, National School of Oratory and Elocution and Woman's College, Virginia.

11. For further information concerning the school, write to the Principal at Buie's Creek, Harnett County, N. C.

COMMENCEMENT, 1904

Sunday, May 15.

Sermon by Rev. J. C. Massee, Raleigh, N. C.

Thursday, May 19.

7:30 P. M.—Exercises by Athenian Society.

Friday, May 20.

10 A. M.—Exercises by Primary Department.
11 A. M.—Contest for Orator's Medal.
12 M.—Literary Address by Hon. R. B. Glenn, Winston.
3 P. M.—Contest for Drill Medals.
8 P. M.—Exercises by Classes in Music and Elocution.

Medals and Prizes.

D. L. Gore Scholarship For Best All-Round Student—Fall term, J. R. Moore, Rocky Mount, N. C.; Spring term, T. H. Binford, Riceville, Va.

Medal for Excellence in Work and Deportment—Miss Vara Lee, McKay, N. C.

J. W. Jordan Medal For Best Oration—T. H. Binford, Riceville, Va.

Best Declamation—A. M. McClamroch, Davie County.

Best Recitation—Miss Loula Baker, Robeson County.

Best Drilled Young Man—Fall term, J. M. Fitzgerald, Ray, Va.; Spring term, J. W. House, Halifax County.

Fleming Medal For Best Drilled Young Lady—Fall term, Miss Alese Wagstaff, Sampson County; Spring term, Miss Mayme Collier, Cumberland County.

Improvement in Penmanship—Fall term, E. C. Ruffin, Halifax County; Spring term, J. U. Riggs, Wake County.

Best Student in Telegraphy—J. M. Fitzgerald, Ray, Va.

Society Medals.

Athenian Improvement—Fall term, Miss Eva Pope, Chatham County; Spring term, Miss Mollie Stewart, Harnett County.

Children's Improvement—Miss Lilly Smith, Harnett County.

Philologian Improvement—Fall term, J. G. Newton, Cumberland County; Spring term, W. J. Yeaman, Abilene, Va.

Philologian Best Debater—Fall term, Lee Roberson, Martin County; Spring term, D. B. Teague, Randolph County.

Eutrophian Improvement—Fall term, J. A. Naylor, Davie County; Spring Term, J. A. McLeod, Harnett County.

WHAT PROMINENT PUBLIC MEN THINK OF OUR WORK.

(From His Excellency Charles B. Aycock, Governor of N. C.)

State of North Carolina,
Executive Department.
Raleigh, June 8, 1901.

Rev. J. A. Campbell, Buie's Creek, N. C.

Dear Sir:—I enjoyed my trip to Buie's Creek very much, and your school has been a subject of comment by me ever since. You are doing a great work—little short of wonderful. I do not know any school that has given me more joy than yours. I see in it the possibility of educating all the people. What you have done, excepting the influence of your personality, can be duplicated by others. To see a school four miles away from railroads in a thinly-settled community grow into such proportions as yours is an inspiration and hope. I am anxious that you shall secure sufficient funds with which to erect your buildings and thereby enable you to better perform the task which you have undertaken. The kind-hearted public of North Carolina, anxious for the upbuilding of the State, will not let you fail.

Thanking you for your kindness and courtesy to me and Mrs. Aycock, I am, with best wishes,

Very sincerely your friend,
C. B. AYCOCK.

(From Hon. J. Y. Joyner, Superintendent of Public Instruction for North Carolina.)

I retain most delightful recollections of my visit to your school. I was greatly impressed with the fine spirit of your students, the excellence of your Commencement exercises, the remarkable order and attention of the great crowd of visitors and the pride of the people of the community in Buie's Creek Academy and their admirable loyalty to it. The marvellous success of your school in a rural district four miles from any railroad, and the transformation that has been wrought by its influence in that entire section of country, is a splendid object-lesson in what can be accomplished by pluck, energy, faith and consecration to a noble work. Your school is doing a blessed work by placing excellent educational advantages within the reach of hundreds of young men and young women of moderate means, and within the reach of many absolutely without means. I earnestly hope that the great work of your school may not be hindered by the failure to secure the few thousand dollars necessary for the erection of a comfortable building for carrying on that work. I confidently believe the money would be quickly forthcoming if men of means understood the character and the value of the work of Buie's Creek Academy.

Very truly yours,
J. Y. JOYNER,
Superintendent of Public Instruction.

(From Dr. E. A. Alderman, now President of Tulane University, Louisiana.)

I am very glad to bear testimony to the culture and training evinced by pupils of Buie's Creek Academy at this University. By

an acquaintance of several years with the work of that Academy I am prepared to state that it is doing a high quality of work and is a credit to its Principal and the section which maintains it.

Yours truly,
EDWIN A. ALDERMAN,
President University of N. C.

(From Rev. C. E. Taylor, L.L.D., President of Wake Forest College.)

The phenomenal success of Buie's Creek Academy is no accident. It is due to the inherent excellence of the work done by Mr. Campbell and his accomplished colleagues. That its reputation should have grown rapidly and steadily during the thirteen years of its existence is not surprising to those who have visited the institution. It is in many respects a model of what a first-rate Academy for Christian (not denominational) education ought to be. A number of young men have come to Wake Forest College from Buie's Creek. Their deportment, their habits of study, and their success in their work here, all do credit to their previous training.

CHARLES E. TAYLOR,
President of Wake Forest College.

(From Rev. C. W. Byrd, D.D., Pastor First M. E. Church, Atlanta, Georgia.)

My recent visit to your school was gratifying in the extreme. I have nowhere seen evidences of more thorough work in the educational line. Your school has absolutely transformed the community in which it is located, besides sending out its beneficent influences to every part of the State. I trust that you may be able to do a yet larger work when your new building shall have been completed. The people of your section will surely continue to sustain an institution that is doing the splendid work that Buie's Creek Academy is doing. I shall always rejoice in the prosperity of your school.

Yours truly,
CHARLES W. BYRD.

(From General Julian S. Carr, Durham, N. C.)

During the month of May I enjoyed the privilege and pleasure of visiting Buie's Creek Academy, in Harnett County, N. C., and I can scarcely express my appreciation of what I saw of the great and beneficent work Professor Campbell is doing for his community and State, and I cheerfully recommend Buie's Creek Academy to parents in search of school privileges for boys and girls.

Very respectfully,
J. S. CARR.

(From Rev. W. C. Tyree, D.D., Pastor First Baptist Church, Raleigh, N. C.)

I greatly enjoyed my visit to Buie's Creek. I had heard much about the school, but really had formed no proper conception of the great work which it is doing for that section of the State, and other sections, too. Brother Campbell impressed me as a quiet, modest, consecrated and strong man, who feels that he has a mission and, by God's help, is determined to accomplish it. It is beautiful to see how the people admire and honor one reared among them who, by patience, perseverance and faithfulness, has achieved great success and accomplished so much good. Two things about the school im-

pressed me most. Cheapness of board and tuition make it possible for poor boys and girls to get an education, and the religious atmosphere of the place is calculated to save the unconverted students and develop the Christian character of all.

W. C. TYREE.

(From Rev. Livingston Johnson, Raleigh, Corresponding Secretary Baptist State Convention.)

It was my great pleasure to visit Buie's Creek recently. I had heard much of this school and its excellent work, but can truly say that my expectations, high as they were, were more than met. Nearly four hundred pupils are gathered from forty-five counties of this State and from many other States.

These young men and women impress one as having an earnest purpose in life. They are there to better prepare themselves for future usefulness. Most of them are poor and could not secure an education were it not for the peculiar advantages offered them by Buie's Creek Academy. Any parent can feel safe in putting his child under the care of Professor Campbell. There is a spirtiual atmosphere pervading the whole institution which impresses one as soon as he reaches the community.

LIVINGSTON JOHNSON.

(From J. A. Oates, Editor North Carolina Baptist.)

One of the great marvels in the educational revival in North Carolina is the wonderful internal and expansive growth of Buie's Creek Academy. It was once the school of Rev. J. A. Campbell, but is now the school of the people. The State does not own it, yet it is a public school. No Church owns it, yet its strong influence for Bible truth and morality cannot be calculated. With an enrollment of 400, it has reached the point in its history where the occasion demands that it shall increase its accommodations and broaden its work. It has the man, it has the multitudes; it needs the money for this essential equipment. Buie's Creek needs the people and the people need Buie's Creek.

The elements have met in Buie's Creek to make it a great Southern preparatory school. These elements are a practical, consecrated principal of experience, a school with an enviable record already established, a patronage which means loving friends, a location ideal. The people of North Carolina could do the educational work of their State no better service than to take stock in Buie's Creek Academy.

JOHN A. OATES, JR.

(From Rev. B. W. Spilman, Field Secretary Sunday-School Work, Nashville, Tenn.)

I have recently spent several days at Buie's Creek Academy. It is in many respects the best Academy in North Carolina. The building is equipped with modern appliances. There is a faculty whose superior is not to be found in an academy in the State, and the Spirit of Christ pervades the institution.

(From T. N. Ivey, D.D., in Raleigh Christian Advocate.)

"We preached Sunday morning to a large congregation in one of the best auditoriums in the State. It can seat fully two thousand people.

"The past session of Buie's Creek Academy has been very successful, both in point of patronage and quality of work done. When a young man of no experience, and no capital save a high and consecrated purpose to serve his day and generation, goes into a section sparsely settled and remote from the railroad and succeeds in establishing a school with ample buildings and with a patronage of nearly three hundred students, representing nearly every section of the State, he does a work which is worthy to live in history. Such a work has been done at Buie's Creek by Rev. J. A. Campbell. * * *

"Professor Campbell has a select faculty, representing the different denominations. The instruction is thorough, and what is best of all, the spiritual interests of the students are as closely guarded as is the intellectual life."

(Editor J. W. Bailey, in Biblical Recorder.)

In his short career Brother Campbell has achieved what any man might be proud of, young or old. He has built up from the beginning one of the greatest—we use the word with all weight—educational institutions in the South; an Academy with an enrollment second to but one in the Southern States, in which young men and women are diligently prepared for business or for college courses, in which the kingdom of God and His righteousness are unmistakably first; in which boys become men and girls come forth into womanhood. Brother Campbell's recompense has been little in money, but in men and women, in souls saved and characters established, and in the glory of God, immeasurable. And not to him only, but to his wife, who has ever helped him, and to his father, Rev. A. N. Campbell, and by no means least, to his mother, we give praise and honor to what they have done to the glory of God. This is the beginning. What they will yet be Divinely led to do not even they dare to anticipate.

J. W. BAILEY.

(From Rev. W. R. Cullom, Th.D., Professor of the Chair of the Bible, Wake Forest College, N. C.)

For three years I have had opportunity to know something of the internal workings of Buie's Creek Academy, as well as the result of its work on untutored minds. My highest expectations have been more than realized, and I cheerfully subscribe to the opinion that no school offers such superior advantages at so small a cost.

W. R. CULLOM.

(From Rev. R. T. Vann, D.D., President Baptist Female University, Raleigh, N. C.)

A recent visit to Buie's Creek Academy was the fulfilment of a long-cherished desire. The reputation of the school had led me to expect a good deal, but I found much more. The gently-rolling country, the quiet forest, the absence of railroads and the ills that follow them, the social life, simple and clean, all combined to render the location ideal. The full ten-months' session, with seven or eight hours of work each day, accounts in part for the excellent showing of proficiency in the pupils, while the painstaking labor of principal and teacher explains the rest.

But the most striking feature of all to me was the sweet religious atmosphere that seemed all pervasive. The boarding pupils in each home meet every night after supper for family services, conduct it themselves, and the student-body keep up a weekly prayer meeting, in which some twenty of their number made profession of faith dur-

ing the past session. Of course, as the people generally understand, most of what has been done is due to that one man, who, thirteen years ago, without capital or experience, but with very uncommon sense, a liberal supply of grace and sturdy Scotch grit, drove down his stake near his old home and dedicated his life to his people and God. The net income of the school goes mostly towards aiding poor students, not one of whom, I believe, has ever failed to obtain needful assistance. There is a great need of a large school building, and if I had a thousand dollars to lay out for good, I believe I should put the most of it in the hands of Brother Campbell to use as he might choose.

R. T. VANN.

(From Prof. F. P. Hobgood, President Oxford Seminary.)

It was my good fortune during the spring to visit Buie's Creek Academy, and to look in upon the students and teachers. I was deeply impressed by the personnel of the student-body and by their evident interest in the work in which they were engaged. I was shown the foundations of the new school building and was surprised at its large proportions. All success to Principal Campbell in his important and great enterprise.

F. P. HOBGOOD.

(From an Editorial in The News and Observer, Raleigh, N. C.)

One of the institutions that is doing the most good in this section of the State is Buie's Creek Academy, Harnett County. It is not ambitious for greatness, but its principal, Rev. J. A. Campbell, is ambitious to see it grow in usefulness. It has been like a light set on a hill to a large section of country, and has shed a radiance of better education and enlarged opportunities that will tell for the State's betterment in all the years that are to come. A handsome new building is being erected; thirteen counties and two States are represented in the school enrollment. If every section of the State had such an Academy, North Carolina would, in a few years, take front rank.

(From E. E. Hilliard, Esq., Editor Commonwealth.)

For many years I have known Rev. J. A. Campbell, Principal of Buie's Creek Academy. I knew the community in which the school is located long before the school was established, and I have never known more improvement in any community in an equal number of years. I have visited the school twice, at intervals of five years, since it was opened, and was highly pleased, both with the management and the marked improvement in the work. The school is in a model community; the Principal is a high-toned Christian gentleman with quite scholarly attainments for one of his age; only the best of teachers are employed, and whoever patronizes the school may rest assured that both the mental and moral training of their children will be carefully and properly guarded. It gives me peculiar pleasure to bear this word of personal testimony to the excellence of the school in all its appointments.

E. E. HILLIARD.

(From Prof. J. B. Carlyle.)

I have known Rev. J. A. Campbell, Principal of Buie's Creek Academy, for several years. When he was a student at Wake Forest College his work was faithful, thorough and successful. I have recently visited his school and, after a careful examination of the

scope and character of its work, I can most cordially recommend it as worthy of patronage at the hands of all persons seeking a first-class school for the preparation of boys and girls for college or for the duties of life. The teachers are all faithful, well-trained and competent. The instruction given is thorough and practical. The moral, as well as the mental, development of the student is carefully guarded, and a distinct Christian atmosphere seems to pervade the school in all its appointments. J. B. CARLYLE,
Professor of Latin, Wake Forest College.

(From Hon. J. C. Scarborough, ex-State Superintendent Public Instruction for North Carolina.)

I recommend to the favorable consideration and patronage all having boys and girls to educate, Buie's Creek Academy, under the care of Rev. J. A. Campbell.

I know Mr. Campbell well, and know of his work in this school. He has, by industry, good judgment and sound educational methods, built up a school worthy of the patronage and support of all our people. JOHN C. SCARBOROUGH.

(From Rev. J. E. White, D.D., Pastor Second Baptist Church, Atlanta, Ga.)

It gives me great pleasure to testify, after investigation, to the splendid character of Buie's Creek Academy, under the presidency of Rev. J. A. Campbell. The success of this school is, in my judgment, almost phenomenal, and yet to one who sees the school at work it appears only to be the natural result to have been expected from the hard work, untiring energy and consecrated ability of Professor Campbell. No school in the State is doing more to reach young men and young women with the advantages of an education. While it is Professor Campbell's purpose to put the opportunity of an education in reach of the poorest, he does not do so at the expense of the high standard of instruction the school maintains. I happen to know that this school is regarded very highly by Dr. J. C. Kilgo, President of Trinity College, and Dr. Charles E. Taylor, President of Wake Forest College, the leading Christian educators in North Carolina. JOHN E. WHITE.

(From Rev. W. F. Craven, N. C. Conference M. E. Church, South.)

For three years I have been so situated as to have some personal knowledge of the work done in Buie's Creek Academy. I have observed with great pleasure its beneficent effects upon many young people within the scope of my work and acquaintance. The results have been uniformly good. It has been my privilege repeatedly to witness the annual Commencement exercises of the school. There is abundant evidence in what I have seen and heard there that the members of the faculty have done faithful and effective work towards the development and training of the minds, the morals and the Christian character of their students. Parents and young people may well avail themselves of the excellent advantages of this institution. W. F. CRAVEN,
N. C. Conference, M. E. Church, South.

(From Prof. J. D. Ezzell, Superintendent of Schools, Harnett County.)

The growth and success of your school has been phenomenal. It has grown from a small wood building to a commodious and magnifi-

cent brick structure. Under your happy and enthusiastic management a great work is being done. J. D. EZZELL.

(From Prof. J. A. Chandler, Dean of Woman's College, Richmond, Virginia.)

This certifies that Miss Maggie Turner received last June the degree of Bachelor of Letters from the Woman's College. Miss Turner is an excellent scholar, and will make a splendid teacher. She is a young lady of noble Christian character, and will have great influence for good. I take great pleasure in commending her to any one looking for a teacher. J. A. CHANDLER.

Richmond, Va., September 7, 1900.

(From Prof. George P. Bible, Principal of National School of Oratory and Elocution, Philadelphia.)

I take pleasure in recommending Miss Lena Johnson to any school desiring the service of a teacher of Elocution and Physical Culture. Miss Johnson graduates this year from this school in excellent class standing, and is thoroughly prepared for her work. She is a lady of refinement and culture, and possesses many excellent qualities of mind and heart, and exerts a helpful influence over those with whom she comes in contact. I can give her my unqualified endorsement for any position for which she may apply.

GEORGE P. BIBLE.

(From Rev. M. F. Stanford, Stuart, Va.)

It gives me pleasure to say that I have known Miss Lena Johnson, of Parksley, Accomac County, Va., about ten years. I had the honor of being her pastor most of that time. I am impressed with her beautiful Christian character and magnetism. Having graduated at the Woman's College, Richmond, and having studied elocution with marked success at the National School of Elocution, I regard her as a well-equipped teacher. Besides this, her experience and success in teaching demonstrates her aptness to instruct.

M. F. SANFORD.

WHAT OUR PATRONS SAY.

(From Rev. O. L. Stringfield, ex-Financial Secretary Baptist Female University and Wake Forest College.)

After spending eleven days with you and noting with great care and profound interest the power of your Godly life upon the hearts and consciences of your pupils, my own boy included in the number, I could but say from my heart: "The Lord give us more schools with a Christian atmosphere like this one."

All fathers and mothers want the most possible out of the school life for their children. When text-books are faithfully taught in a beautiful Christian atmosphere, the very best for the pupil can be reasonably expected.

The highest reasons for the education of the young are that they may BE all that is possible for them to be and DO all that is possible for them to do. Bad boys and hard-hearted girls may attend Buie's Creek Academy without being made to feel uncomfortable, but in a little while they will be made to hunger for a higher life than worldly pleasures can offer.

If I had the money, your school would soon have a large brick building. I trust that some one who has the money may consecrate some of it to the service of God and humanity by putting it in a large building for your school. Thanking the Lord for your noble life, and for your devoting so much of it to the education of the young, with hearty good wishes, Yours truly,

O. L. STRINGFIELD.

(From Hon. O. J. Spears, Assistant District Attorney for Eastern District.)

I must be allowed to congratulate you on the very brilliant success of your most excellent school for the year just closed. I fully appreciate the compliment paid you and your faculty by our able Superintendent of Public Instruction when he said at your Commencement: "I wish that all the friends of education in the State could have witnessed the splendid scene enacted here to-day." I heartily join in that sentiment. Thursday, May 22, 1902, will not be forgotten by those who were present at your Commencement.

I wish to thank you for the advancement you have given my son Henry. He will ever be devoted to you and the Academy. I feel thankful that it is my privilege to have so near my home the advantages offered by your justly famous school. Next year you will have our two sons, Henry and Benjamin. Let us all hurry up on the new brick building. Doubt not, my friend; it will rise, Phoenix-like, from its ashes grander and more beautiful than ever before.

Very truly,

OSCAR J. SPEARS.

(From Rev. L. M. Curtis, Baptist Pastor, Ahoskie, N. C.)

For two years I have been a patron of your school, and most heartily recommend it (1) for the character and thoroughness of the work; (2) for its moral and religious influences upon the pupils. I like the school thoroughly. I trust you will soon have your new building completed and that, under the blessings of God, still greater prosperity awaits you. Fraternally,

L. M. CURTIS.

(From Mr. J. A. Taylor, Merchant, Dunn, N. C.)

As one of the patrons of your school, it affords me pleasure to say that I am highly pleased with the manner in which you conduct your school; the personal interest which you have taken in each pupil and the earnest and conscientious manner in which you have striven to advance their interests. No school could be better conducted than yours has been. Parents or guardians who desire to place boys or girls where moral and intellectual development is desired can do no better than place them under your care at Buie's Creek Academy. I desire to commend the splendid work also done by your excellent literary societies. Sincerely,

J. A. TAYLOR.

(From Hon. N. A. Smith, Member of General Assembly, 1893.)

I take great pleasure in adding my hearty commendations in behalf of Buie's Creek Academy, situated in a healthy locality and as free from any taint of immorality as any section of our State. Prof. J. A. Campbell, the Principal, is one of the best teachers in the State, and in patronage and usefulness he is building up a school which bids fair to become second to none of its kind.

N. A. SMITH.

(From R. R. Fleming, Esq., Pactolus, N. C.)

It is with pleasure I express my entire satisfaction with the progress my son has made at your school. I am confident also that he has been under the best influence morally; wishing for your school the continued success which I believe it merits,

R. R. FLEMING.

(From Hon. J. A. Greene, ex-Senator from Fourteenth District.)

It affords me great pleasure to recommend to the public Buie's Creek Academy. It stands among the foremost of our educational institutions, and is doing a grand work in uplifting the masses to a high plane of thought and aspiration of true manhood and womanhood. I believe it is doing careful and conscientious work and is eminently worthy of the high character and large patronage which it commands as an institution of learning.

JOHN A. GREENE.

(From H. L. Hall, Esq., ex-Register of Deeds, Cumberland County.)

It gives me great pleasure to add my testimony to the superior excellence of Buie's Creek Academy, so ably conducted by Rev. J. A. Campbell and his efficient corps of teachers. Situated, as it is, in a healthy locality, surrounded by moral influences, far removed from places of vice so dangerous to the morals of young men and boys, it possesses superior advantages over many other schools, and is eminently worthy of the broad reputation and growing patronage which it commands.

H. L. HALL.

(From H. Wyche, Esq., Columbus County.)

I write to thank you for the interest you have taken in my son. His progress has been very satisfactory while attending your school. The great moral training you give your students is worth a vast deal. No one need hesitate to send their children to your school, for they will be cheerfully looked after. I do not believe there is a better preparatory school in the State than Buie's Creek Academy. Its able faculty, large buildings and healthy location make it a very desirable school. I heartily recommend it to all who have children to educate.

H. WYCHE,
Ex.-Chm. Bd. Co. Com., Columbus Co.

(From J. C. Williams, Esq., Merchant and Farmer, Angier.)

I have been personally acquainted with Rev. J. A. Campbell, Principal of Buie's Creek Academy, from childhood. When a youth he gave evidences of marked ability. In him has been realized all that was anticipated. He has proven himself a gentleman of sterling worth. I have frequently heard it remarked that in him are combined most, if not all, the qualities of an instructor. I consider him a specialist in his profession. He is a hard worker, efficient, affable, impartial and kind to all. I have patronized him for a number of years with perfect satisfaction. I have patronized several good schools and consider his the peer of any preparatory school within my knowledge. I therefore take great pleasure in recommending him to the public, believing that those who wish an education, and parents who desire to educate their children cannot do better than to place them under his care.

J. C. WILLIAMS.

(From Rev. C. W. Blanchard, Clayton, N. C.)

It affords me great pleasure to commend to the patronage of the

public Buie's Creek Academy. I have visited it more than once and know of its management and efficiency from personal patronage. I have known the Principal and most of his helpers for a number of years. They are qualified in every way to teach and train the youth committed to their care. I know of no school of the kind in all the State that is better in all its appointments. Parents will take no risk in sending their children to Buie's Creek Academy.

C. W. BLANCHARD.

(From J. A. Leslie, M.D., of Moore County.)

It was my good fortune and pleasure, as well, to attend the Commencement exercises at Buie's Creek Academy on the 21st of May and see some of the good results of its work. This growing and deservedly popular school is presided over by Rev. J. A. Campbell, a close and painstaking worker, a fine educator, and a conscientious Christian gentleman, who, by his affable and dignified deportment, enjoys the confidence and esteem of the entire student-body. It is very gratifying to the patrons of the school to know that Professor Campbell has associated with him a faithful and competent set of teachers, who seem to be fully interested in and devoted to their work. As a patron of Buie's Creek Academy, I feel proud of its work, and it gives me pleasure to say that I believe it is equal to any school of its kind in all of its appointments, and I cheerfully commend it to the favorable consideration and patronage of the friends of education everywhere.

J. A. LESLIE.

(From Hon. T. B. Parker, Business Agent Farmers' Alliance, Raleigh, N. C.)

The progress of my son while at your school was very satisfactory. I also wish to thank you for the personal interest you took in his welfare while with you. I consider the moral influence that surrounds your school invaluable, and will gladly recommend you to any who may wish to avail themselves of the advantages your school offers.

Very respectfully,

T. B. PARKER.

(From Mr. H. A. Sheeler, Winston-Salem, N. C.)

I desire to thank you for the manner in which you are improving my two sons, Dan and Joe, who have been with you more than a year. I am glad to find that, in addition to the excellent literary training, you are not neglecting their moral training. I hope to be in position to keep them with you until they complete your full course.

(From Mrs. W. H. Riddick, Scotland Neck, N. C.)

I am delighted with the progress my boy has made and, God willing, he will return the fall term, hoping to continue with you until prepared for college. I consider Buie's Creek Academy second to no school of similar grade in the State. From a moral standpoint, I think it has no equal. Altogether, I consider it the best preparatory school I know of. God bless you in your great work.

(From Rev. W. L. Bilbro, Ayden, N. C.)

I have heard your school spoken of as among the best preparatory schools in the South. I have had no opportunity of testing it until the spring term, 1903, and must say that it has more than met my expectations. The moral and religious influence of Buie's Creek Academy is surely a benediction to all who come in contact with its faculty and management. I shall not be surprised if your student-

body numbers five hundred next year. If I can arrange my business to meet expenses I shall send you three boys instead of one.

(From Mr. J. T. Binford, Riceville, Va.)

It gives me great pleasure to say a few words for your school and the great work you are doing. My son was with you for some time, and I am highly pleased with what you did for him. I regard Buie's Creek Academy as one of the best schools of its kind in all the South, and recommend it to all parents wishing a Christian education for their children.

(From Mr. Eli Willis, McColl, S. C.)

We take great pleasure in saying that our son, J. B. Willis, has more than met our expectations during his stay of five months at Buie's Creek. We think yours a most excellent school and a great power for good.

(From Mr. W. L. McCormick, Riceville, Va.)

My son was greatly benefited by his attendance at your school last year. He was so well pleased that he was loth to come home, even for the summer months. It is my desire to send back with him next year another son. To double one's patronage is the highest appreciation one can bestow, I think.

(From Mr. J. S. Barrett, Troy, N. C.)

Having been a patron of yours for two years, I desire to say that I shall always recommend your institution for the following reasons:

1. The Christian influences thrown around the students.
2. The kindness of your people and the home life afforded students.
3. The progressive spirit of teachers and students, affording a most healthy atmosphere for student life.
4. The painstaking care and interest you manifest in each of your students.
5. Board and tuition are low, affording opportunity to boys and girls of limited means.
6. The instruction is thorough and your teachers are well prepared and in love with their work.

I can never forget my visit to your Commencement in 1902. Going among your large body of students one would hear on all lips of your fatherly care for them and their deep love for you and their loyalty to Buie's Creek.

(From Mr. N. F. Highsmith, Harrell's Store, N. C.)

I bless the day my boy entered your school. The progress made there for the two years he was with you is truly marvelous. Professor Campbell does not stop at educating the head. The influences thrown around the student are uplifting. The school is a blessing to North Carolina. The Governor of our State and our leading educators and statesmen testify to its excellence. The moral atmosphere is free from the microbes of vice and immorality, and the instruction cannot be bettered. The instructors, by precept and example, impress Godly living upon their students. Truly, the noble Principal, filled, as he is, with the commendable spirit of education and a burning desire to elevate the people of his State, is doing a great work and deserves the encouragement of all the good people of our State.

All honor and success to Buie's Creek Academy and Rev. J. A. Campbell.

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Calendar for 1905-1906.

May 29th, 1905—Opening of Summer School.

July 7th, 1905—Closing of Summer School.

August 22d, 1905—Opening of Fall Term.

December 15th—Joint Meeting of Societies.

December 21st, 1905—Anniversary of Societies and Closing of Fall Term.

January 2nd, 1906—Opening of Spring Term.

May 11th, 1906—Joint Meeting of Societies.

May 13th, 1906—Commencement Sermon.

May 16th, 1906—Exercises by Athenian Society.

May 17th—, 1906—Exercises by Eutrophian and Philologian Societies and Literary Address.

Number of students in attendance since the school was founded:

1887-- — 91	1892--'93—154	1898--'99—235
1887--'88—135	1893--'94—175	1899--'00—310
1888--'89—128	1894--'95—201	1900--'01—397
1889--'90—suspended.	1895--'96—226	1901--'02—410
1890--'91—130	1896--'97—212	1902--'03—429
1891--'92—139	1897--'98—257	1903--'04—469
		1904--'05—504

Faculty.

JAMES ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL, PRINCIPAL,
(Wake Forest College),
Latin, Normal Course and French.

JOHN ROBERT BAGGETT,
(University of North Carolina),
Mathematics, History and English.

HUBBARD FULTON PAGE, A. B.,
(Wake Forest College),
Greek, Bible and Assistant in Latin.

MISS GEORGIA WILLIFORD,
(Baptist University),
Primary Department.

MISS MAGGIE TURNER, B. L.,
(Woman's College, Va.),
Piano and Organ.

MISS LENA JOHNSON, B. L.,
(Woman's College and National School of Oratory).
Elocution and Physical Culture.

MISS IULA OLIVE,
(Oxford Seminary).
Art.

NATHAN EMORY COX, M. ACCT.,
(National Pen Art Hall and Business College),
Bookkeeping, Penmanship and Commercial Arithmetic.

MISS LILLIE MATTHEWS,
(B. C. A. and Baptist University),
Shorthand and Typewriting.

JOHN W. PORTIS,
Telegraphy, Violin and Band Music.

CAPTAIN SAMUEL FARRIS TEAGUE,
Military Tactics.

ALEXANDER D. MCNEILL,
Library and Reading Room.

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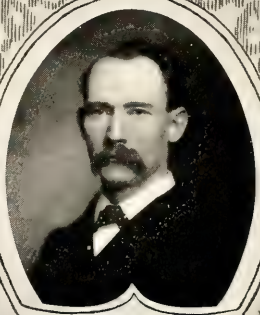

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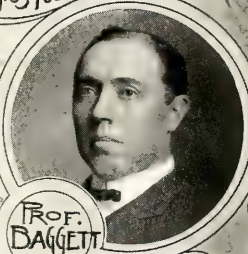

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MISS OLIVE

MISS MATTHEWS

CAPT. TEAGUE

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MR. McNEILL

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Buie's Creek Academy and Business College.

This institution has just closed its thirty-fourth semi-annual session—the most prosperous in its history. FIVE HUNDRED AND FOUR STUDENTS ENROLLED LAST YEAR, making this the largest preparatory school in North Carolina and one of the largest in the South.

For this large patronage, and for the many kind expressions concerning the work we are doing for the rising generation, we extend to our patrons and the public generally our sincere thanks.

To our former students, we feel especially grateful, and hereby acknowledge our indebtedness to them for their correct deportment and diligent application to study while here, and for their faithful efforts in helping to build up the school. With our past experiences to help us, trusting in our friends for a continuance of their patronage and their interest in the school, and looking still to God for His help and guidance, we hope to do even better work than ever before, and make the school a greater blessing to the people.

LOCATION.

Buie's Creek Academy is most fortunate in its location. It is situated a little east of the centre of Harnett County in one of the finest sections of this rapidly developing county. It is four miles to Lillington, the county seat, on the Raleigh & Southport Railroad; four miles to Coats, the nearest depot on the Cape Fear and Northern Railroad, connecting Apex on the Seaboard Air Line with Dunn on the Atlantic Coast Line, and eleven miles from Dunn. This places us in easy reach of the principal lines of railroads and, at the same time, gives us the advantage of the quiet country home, with the pure country life. The community is exceedingly healthful and quiet, the standard of morality high and elevating. Being in a quiet country place, we save our patrons much extravagance in dress, avoid many temptations to sin, vice and immorality incident to the average railroad town and city, and having no "lounging" or sight-seeing places, there are few causes to

divert the mind from study. The Academy village, consisting of about 250 people, is composed of people who have gathered here to educate their own children, and they are therefore interested in keeping the community life pure and the student body busy. The whole atmosphere is educational, everything centers about the school. It would be difficult to find anywhere a community more favorable in every way for the student life.

By special legislation no intoxicants are allowed to be sold within Harnett County, and public sentiment is strongly against the use of intoxicants, profanity and all immorality.

Students have the advantages of the military drill without the evil results of the barracks or dormitory system, since all the helps and restraints of home life are thrown around them.

Reports are required as to the deportment of students in their boarding places.

GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT.

In January, 1887, the first school building, 48x22 feet, was completed, and the present Principal opened school, hoping to continue five months, if the patronage would justify. Many of the best citizens of the community thought it would be impossible to continue that long. The school was a success, and, in order to give the children better advantages, it was decided to build a room for the Primary Department.

In the summer of 1887, a room 18x24 feet was added to the east side of main building. The school continued to grow in patronage and usefulness, and in the summer of 1893, a wing 18x30 feet was added to the west side of main building.

In order to give accommodation to the growing patronage, and furnish buildings more suited to our needs, in 1896 we erected a new Academy, 50x34 feet, three stories high, with a projection in front 14x16 feet.

The Academy, 136 feet long, contained six large recitation rooms, with Art Hall, Commercial Hall, Library, Society Halls nicely carpeted and furnished. On the morning of December 20th, 1900, the closing of fall term, at the hands of an incendiary, the buildings were destroyed by fire.

During the Spring of 1898 we had erected a large open

tabernacle, 80x90 feet, which we used for Commencement occasions. It is one of the largest and nicest auditoriums for its purpose in the State, accommodating at least 2,000 people. After the fire this large tabernacle was fitted up for school-room work, supplied with new patent desks, heaters and other necessary conveniences and comforts, and January 8th, 1901, we opened school here, having seven large, comfortable recitation rooms. Thus, without serious interruption, the work went along. To our students and teachers who rallied around us, working with their own hands, paying their money and soliciting help from others to keep the school going; to the citizens of the community who came and tendered their teams and help in every way, and to hundreds of friends everywhere who wrote letters, sent help and made it possible for the school to continue, we return our deepest gratitude.

OUR NEW BUILDING.

Our new brick building, which will cost $15,000 to $20,000, is one of the most imposing and well-arranged school buildings to be found in our State. The corner-stone of this building was laid May 23, 1901, and the work was pushed along as funds permitted, it being sufficiently completed to allow us to enter it November 2, 1903. It is built of beautiful brick, made on our own grounds, and is an everlasting monument to the love, loyalty and sacrifices of our students and friends. To look upon this magnificent building, built out of the sacrifices of students and friends, is in itself a constant inspiration to live for something high and noble.

The main building is 92 feet long, 70 feet wide, two stories high, with a wing from the rear 50 feet long, 35 feet wide, also two stories high. On the first floor of main building are four recitation rooms, 35x40 feet each, furnished with new patent desks, blackboards, globes, charts, etc. The second story has four rooms 35x40 feet each, three of which are Society Halls. The other will be used for recitation.

The first floor of the wing is used for Primary Department and Piano Music. The second story has a large Commercial Hall, with offices and rooms for typewriting, etc.

On the front of main building is a tower 20x20 feet, four

stories high, with stairways, rooms for Telegraphy, Band Music, etc.

On the rear is a similar tower, with basement for heating plant, Library on second floor and Art Hall on the third. The rooms are all well lighted with large double windows, having no cross lights; the furniture is new and well adapted and one could hardly wish for conditions more favorable to study. During the summer and fall of 1905, we have planned to complete the building inside, furnish the Society Halls, etc.

OUR AIM AND METHODS.

We aim at *thorough* and *practical* work. "Not how much, but how well." We give constant reviews and exhaustive examinations, and strive to make every recitation point to some practical benefit in life. To do this we bring out many things not found in the text-books. Reports are sent to parents and guardians showing the progress of students. We give thorough preparation for entering the Freshman or Sophomore classes at the University or the colleges of the State, or for the active duties of an ordinary business life.

Special preparation given those desiring to teach. Several hundred of our students have been engaged in teaching. Inasmuch as many of our students will never go to college, we strive to give a practical business education to all our students. In short, it is our aim to improve, in every possible way, our students physically, mentally and morally. "A sound body, a well-trained mind and a true, noble character for each student" is our motto. How well we have succeeded in our aim is shown by the work our students are doing wherever they go. "A tree is known by its fruits; a school by its results."

Courses of Study.

I. PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.

The children have a separate room and are not hindered in their work by the advanced students.

Studies—Harrington's Speller, Reading Charts, Holmes' Readers, Colaw and Elwood's Arithmetics and Penmanship.

II. INTERMEDIATE DEPARTMENT.

English—Reed and Kellogg's Graded Lessons, Holmes' Readers and Penmanship.

Mathematics—Colaw and Elwood's Arithmetics and Mental Drills.

Geography—Maury's Elementary.

History—Hansell's United States for Beginners, North Carolina Stories.

III. ACADEMIC DEPARTMENT.

English—Buehler's Grammar, Johnson's Fifth Reader, Lockwood's Lessons in English, English Literature, Harrington's Speller, Penmanship and Elocution.

History—Moore's North Carolina, Hansell's United States and Myer's General.

Science—Steele's Physiology, Maury's Physical Geography, Baskerville's Chemistry, Steele's Natural Philosophy, Nordhoff's Politics for Young Americans and Peterman's Civil Government.

Mathematics—Colaw and Elwood's Arithmetics, Robinson's Elementary Algebra, Wentworth's College Algebra and Wentworth's Geometry.

Latin—Collar and Daniell's Beginners' Latin, Daniell's New Latin Composition, Caesar, Cicero, Virgil, Livy and Horace.

Greek—White's First Greek Book, Xenophon's Anabasis and Goodwin's Grammar.

French—Ahn's French Method, Whitney's Reader and La Litterateur Francaise Contemporaine.

Normal Course—Waymarks for Teachers, Page's Theory

and Practice of Teaching and White's Elements of Pedagogy.

German—Joynes-Meissners Grammar, Whitney's Introductory German Reader.

Bible—The English Bible is studied with the aid of McConaughy's Beginners' Course in Bible Study and Johnson's Studies in the Life and Works of Jesus.

Normal Department.

PROFESSOR CAMPBELL.

The principal has had an experience of more than fifteen years' successful work in the school-room, and this experience, combined with his observation and the text-books used in this course, enables him to be of great service to those preparing to teach. Before entering almost any other profession, an individual is required to take some special course preparatory to the work; but those who teach the young and into whose hands is committed the child's future, and with it the destiny of the country—these have been allowed to go on blindly and blunderingly, provided only they could keep ahead of their pupils in their text-books. But the times are changing. The people are demanding better teachers—those who have studied their work. In this course we study best methods of organizing a school, best methods of instruction, school discipline, etc.

We use Waymarks for Teachers as a text-book, supplemented by the best ideas from various other authors and short lectures by the principal.

Do you wish to teach? Do you desire to receive better pay for your work? Do you lack preparation for your work? Then come and let us help you. Of those enrolled here since 1887 several hundred have been engaged in teaching in the public schools. Those who have taken our course have been well pleased with it.

The Bible Course.

PROFESSOR PAGE.

For several years we have had large numbers taking this course, which has always been a popular one here. Not only is it helpful to ministerial students and teachers in Sunday-schools, but to the spiritual life of all Christians, as well as being a means of leading many to Christ. For next year we shall use as an aid to the study of the Bible McConaughy's Beginner's Course in Bible Study for daily class-room work.

BIBLE BANDS.

For two years we have had, under the leadership of the students, voluntary Bible Bands, which meet weekly. These bands use Johnson's Studies in the Life and Works of Jesus, and have been a great blessing to all who have taken the work. These bands are always led by some of the students who have taken the course and are selected by the different Bands.

NORMAL TRAINING.

For several years we have had the services of an expert Sunday School worker who has given us a series of lectures on Normal Training, with special emphasis on the preparation of Sunday-school workers. We hope to be able to make a similar arrangement for the present year. The course is of untold value to all teachers and Sunday-school workers.

SPECIAL LECTURES.

In addition to the regular course named above, we have made engagements with a number of prominent ministers and Bible students to deliver each a series of from three to six addresses on Bible study, Sunday-school work, missions, etc., for the next year.

Business College Department.

PROFFESSOR COX, PRINCIPAL.

The professor in charge of this department is a graduate of The National Pen Art Hall and Business College, Delaware, Ohio, and has had twenty years' experience in teaching penmanship and bookkeeping. He is perhaps the finest penman in the State, and is said to be the finest blackboard writer in the south. Large numbers of his students are holding prominent and good-paying positions throughout the country.

The Budget System, now used by many of the business colleges of the North, has been the distinguishing feature of the course offered here for several years, and we feel safe in saying that no school in this State gives a course more thorough or more helpful than ours. Our motto is: "Learn to do by doing."

The Business Course is designed to prepare for a business career. It equips for an intelligent performance of the duties of the bookkeeper, accountant, or business manager, and qualifies for a successful engagement in any of the business pursuits of life.

The course includes the following branches: Bookkeeping, as applied in all lines of mercantiling, manufacturing and Banking; Business Penmanship, Commercial Arithmetic and Business Calculations; Commercial Law, English and Business Correspondence and Spelling.

BOOKKEEPING.

This school, by the use of the Budget System, supplemented by the Community Business Practice among the students, teaches bookkeeping on an actual business plan. The student learns to do by doing. The moment the student takes up the subject of bookkeeping he begins as an actual bookkeeper. The text-book is used as a book of reference, exactly as a dictionary is used by the student of literature. He begins at once to receive the business papers which naturally come into the busi-

ness from the outside world and prepares those that are issued to those with whom business is transacted.

The transactions presented by these business papers are recorded in the proper books, and he continues his work until he has been thoroughly trained in posting, taking trial balances, making balance sheets, and closing the ledger, as well as in the forms and uses of all the ordinary business papers.

As the work progresses he is given the work of a general bookkeeper for a large wholesale establishment, using all the different books of original entry, in which he receives, prepares and issues every variety of business paper known to the business man. Many special features are introduced which give him a broad and general training in every variety of accounts.

In addition to this varied practice the student is thoroughly drilled in applying labor-saving methods, tests of accuracy, and all arts by which an accountant secures correctness, speed and beauty of workmanship.

Individual instruction is given in this department. The teacher thus comes into personal contact with the student, enabling him to give his best help. The student is not hindered by the progress or deficiencies of other students, and may proceed with his work as rapidly as he may be inclined. The Community Business Practice and Correspondence carried on among the students is interesting and practical in every sense. It gives the student actual practice in business. They, as a community of merchants, buy and sell among themselves, receiving and passing all kinds of commercial papers.

COMMERCIAL LAW.

A knowledge of law controlling or affecting ordinary business transactions in any of the various branches of commercial affairs is of inestimable value to those engaged in them. It increases the value of the service of a clerk, bookkeeper or other office assistant. An employee having such knowledge of law renders a safer service, and naturally becomes more competent to make sales, offer terms for contracts, decide upon acceptance of proposals, and to attend to other matters entrusted to him in the absence of his employer.

BUSINESS ARITHMETIC.

The instructions given in this particular branch offers the student the finest opportunity for becoming accurate, rapid and proficient. The subjects of Interest, Percentage, Stocks and Bonds, Insurance, Banking, Averaging Accounts and Partnership Settlements receive special attention. The shorter methods of computing interest and discount are freely and profitably used. In addition to the numerous daily recitations, those who have not a ready comprehension of the subjects receive individual assistance. In all practical ways each student is aided in doing thorough work and making rapid progress.

SPELLING.

Business papers of all kinds require correct spelling. Any person hoping to effectively qualify for acceptable service in the transaction of important business must become proficient in this. To meet this requirement in the surest and quickest way we use a fine classification of words commonly used in business, but frequently misspelled. These difficult words form the basis of regular daily practice in spelling, pronunciation, defining and general rules for spelling.

BUSINESS CORRESPONDENCE.

Correspondence is an especially important part of many business transactions. For various reasons business men are generally obliged to entrust the preparation of nearly all of their commercial correspondence, contracts, proposals, memoranda and other business papers to those whom they employ to attend to the clerical work. The ability to compose a business letter, clearly stating its object, embodying in their proper order matters and items to which attention should be called, presenting all in well-chosen words, framed in properly-constructed sentences, is absolutely essential to competent acceptable service in any clerical position connected with business transactions, and a thorough preparation for this adds much to the value of an employee's service in any pursuit, and always keeps the one having it in the line of promotion and higher salaries.

PENMANSHIP.

All students receive daily instruction in penmanship. Our purpose is to train the students in a plain, business hand-writing. The necessity for ability to write well is unquestionable, and students must possess this ability in order to acceptably fill positions in any office.

TIME.

From four to five months is required to complete the work of this department, depending, of course, upon the advancement and capacity of the student.

GRADUATING.

Students who complete the full course of training in either business or shorthand and pass the required examination may receive a diploma conferring upon them all the rights and privileges of honorable graduation. A diploma which has been earned by diligent attention to business and faithful mastery of a course of study is a prize worthy to be won by any ambitious young man or woman.

We offer you one of the best courses within our knowledge. Investigate it and be convinced.

PENNING DEPARTMENT.

Can you write rapidly and legibly? If not, why not, when for a small investment of time and money you can not only learn to write rapidly and legibly, but beautiful as well?

Can you afford this small outlay of time and money?

The question is answered by saying that the demand in all professional and business lines is for men who can write. To become a bookkeeper you must learn to write. To become a good telegraph operator you must learn to write. To conduct a large correspondence, demanded of teachers, physicians, lawyers and all professional and business men, you must learn to write.

Can you learn to write?

Yes; any person with one hand and good common sense can, by practice and proper direction, become a good penman.

WHAT WE TEACH.

We teach students to write rapidly from the first. We teach students the use of the muscular movement in making the letters. We teach the Spencerian analysis of letters.

For the requirement of rapidity and ease in writing, we drill students constantly on movements. We teach students to *write* and not *draw* the letter.

In conclusion, we say that you need to learn to write; you can learn to write; we can give you a course equal to any in the State, and at rates lower than any other institution. Our teacher in this department has had extensive experience in conducting writing classes.

PLAIN AND ORNAMENTAL PENMANSHIP.

We give a complete course in Plain and Ornamental Penmanship to all those who wish to become fine penmen or prepare for teaching this beautiful art. The course includes off-hand flourishing of all kinds, such as making birds, deer, lions, etc. Professor Cox has taken several premiums at our State Fairs for finest specimens of pen-work.

Five-months' Course, $20.00.

All students receive a half hours' instruction daily in penmanship free of charge. Those who desire to take special lessons on Saturday can do so for $1.00 a month.

Department of Shorthand and Typewriting.

MISS MATTHEWS.

Shorthand is a scientific system of brief writing; it recognizes, obeys and harmonizes all the natural laws of language and of graphic motion; it assigns the briefest geometric signs to the representation of the most frequently recurring sounds, leaving those which are less facile for the representation of rarer sounds.

It answers all the needs of students, clergymen, lawyers, doctors, editors, authors and, indeed, any who have a considerable amount of writing to do. No one can study it without realizing the benefits which come to every healthy mind from the contemplation and mastery of that which is rational, true and beautiful. Study it whether you expect to follow it as a profession or not. It throws light on language and grammar; and in a special manner pronunciation is rendered more accurate and finished; it tends to cultivate habits of clearness of thought and brevity of expression, and to make the student alert and thoughtful in all he undertakes.

Salaries of reporters and stenographers range from $400 to $5,000 per year, according to the skill, experience and general education of the individual.

Students in the Shorthand Department may, if they desire, avail themselves of the special lessons in business penmanship, which will be given to them without extra cost.

Ladies fill good positions with grace and acceptability. There is no better way for them to gain a livelihood and to become useful women.

Our facilities for teaching this beautiful and useful art will be unsurpassed by any school of like patronage.

A beautiful diploma will be awarded to those who complete the prescribed course in Shorthand and Typewriting. We teach the Barnes-Pitman system.

Course (five months) in shorthand includes business penmanship and typewriting, $25.00. We use the Remington machines for practice.

Tuition payable in advance or by the month.

Department of Telegraphy.

PROFESSOR PORTIS.

"Where shall I go to acquire a knowledge of telegraphy?" This is the question often asked by young men starting out in life.

Go to a school where they teach you to do commercial and railroad work, where you can have the best instruction.

If we have not these facilities in this institution, we doubt whether they will be found in this State.

The instructor in this department has had twenty-five years' experience, both in practical railroad and commercial telegraphy. He is, therefore, prepared to give the very best instruction in this line. Having taught a number of boys and young men, he has the reputation of being a good and rapid instructor.

He can produce quite a number of testimonials from young men who were his pupils and are now holding responsible and lucrative positions, such as dispatchers, chief dispatchers, masters of trains, managers of Western Union offices, press operators, regular operators, with salaries ranging from 50 to $160.00 per month. We think that any young person possessing aptitude for the art ought to be able in a course of five months, with close application, to do very good work and earn a salary.

Tuition, $2.50 per month, for those who desire to take telegraphy in connection with the Literary Course. For those who may desire to devote more or all of their time to this study, reasonable charges will be made.

We have a telegraph line, with offices at several of the boarding-houses, and we give every advantage to be found on regular telegraph lines.

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Department of Music.

MISS TURNER AND PROFESSOR PORTIS.

This department, which has always been a special feature of our work here, will have even better equipment next year.

Miss Turner, who for four years has taught for us with such great success, a graduate of Woman's College, Virginia, will remain in charge of piano and organ. Her superior training and successful experience here and wherever she has taught eminently fit her for the position. She is highly endorsed by her former instructor and by all her patrons. On account of the growth in the Music Class, we had to put in a new piano last year. Other equipment will be added as it may be needed to do the best of work in this popular department.

Professor Portis, who for twelve years, was director of music in one of the leading schools of our State, having been with us for six years, and is perhaps the best instructor in band and orchestra music in the State, will teach violin, guitar, mandolin, cornet, clarionet and harp. He is director of the Band and Orchestra. The school has a new set of brass band instruments and students furnish music for public occasions. Vocal music is taught free to all students. For any who may desire special instruction in voice culture, harmony, music composition, preparation for teaching vocal music special instruction is offered. We do not believe any other school of similar grade in the State offers such excellent advantages in this department.

School of Elocution and Physical Culture.

MISS JOHNSON.

Miss Johnson graduated with distinction at Woman's College, Richmond, in 1896, winning the scholarship medal. She taught for some years in the schools of Virginia and then graduated from the National School of Oratory and Elocution, Philadelphia. She is an Elocutionist of rare ability, a most popular and successful instructor and we congratulate ourselves upon being able to retain the services of one so well prepared in every way to conduct this important department. We desire to urge all students who can do so to take advantage of this excellent course.

Miss Johnson also teaches for us in the advanced class in Reading.

ELOCUTION.

The study of elocution gives volume and flexibility to the tones, ease and grace to the position and movement, teaches how to breathe correctly, articulate distinctly, read impressively, speak effectively. It strengthens memory, develops taste and cultivates the moral nature.

Junior Year—Vocal Culture, embracing voice production, breathing, inflection, quality, pitch, force, time, modulation, articulation, pronunciation, gesture, reading and recitation. Selections from standard authors studied and recited.

Text-book—Practical Elocution (Shoemaker).

Senior Year—Vocal Training, embracing tone, color, resonance, responsiveness of voice and action to thought and feeling, pronunciation and enunciation, gesturing, accent, artistic reading, analysis and interpretation. Selections from Shakespeare and other English classics and standard authors studied and recited.

Text-book—Advanced Elocution (Shoemaker).

PHYSICAL CULTURE.

People are beginning to learn that this is an important subject, not only because of its adding beauty and grace, but because of its contribution to the health of the student. The following course has been arranged for this department:

Breathing exercises.

Physical training, including standing, walking, marching, sitting, free gymnastics and drills with wands and dumb-bells.

Aesthetics, including relaxing and energizing exercises, posing and pantomimes.

Lecture talks on health.

Military Feature.

CAPTAIN TEAGUE.

For several years we have been using the military drill as a means of cultivating attention, improving the appearance of the student and obtaining a valuable exercise. We are highly pleased with the results. Young men are not compelled to buy uniforms, but as a matter of economy, as well as giving uniformity in dress, we should be glad for as many as possible to get them. We use a nice quality of all-wool gray, which with cap, costs $12.75. For those who prefer it we can get the best quality of Charlottesville gray—same as is worn by West Point cadets—for $14.75. We do not use guns and do not take one minute of time from study to engage in drill, but drill after school closes three evenings in the week.

School of Art.

MISS OLIVE.

Miss Olive, who has charge of this department, was prepared for college here, and is well fitted by nature and by her preparation for this special work. She completed the course in Art at Oxford Seminary with distinction; had charge of this department with us last year and gave great satisfaction in her work. Her popularity and success as a teacher were shown by the large number enrolled in her classes. The regular course in Drawing embraces three years, but for those who may desire it a shorter course, yet complete in itself, will be given.

First Year—Elementary in Charcoal, Pencil or Crayon; Geometrical Figures from Casts; Painting simple Landscapes, Flowers and Still-life studies in Oil or Pastel.

Second Year—Charcoal work from the Antique—Hands, Feet, Busts and Statues; Pen and Ink Illustrations from life; Designing; Painting in Oil, Pastel, Water-Colors.

Third Year—Drawing from life; Painting from nature; Composition; Art History.

THE PRANG COURSE.

We call special attention to this course, which will be of great value to public school teachers, as Drawing is now required in the public schools. This course consists of a systematic training, complete in itself, beginning with easy and finishing with more difficult subjects in

Representation—Spheric, cubic, cylindric models and objects; Grasses, Seedlings, Fruits, Vegetables, Leaves and Flowers; Familiar objects; Pose Drawing.

Decorations—Historic Figures and Borders and Original Arrangement; Color.

Construction—Patterns, Views, Making Models and objects from Patterns; Constructive Design.

The course covers one session, one period daily.

Certificates given those who complete the Prang Course, which may be done in from five to ten months.

Library and Reading Room.

MR. McNEILL.

A few years ago a generous, public-spirited citizen of our community donated a number of useful volumes as the nucleus for a library for the school. To these many kind friends made valuable gifts, until we had about 1,500 volumes in the library. These were lost in the fire. We are rapidly rebuilding the library, having more than 800 volumes, and through the kindness of our representative in Congress we have received the appointment as "Depository" of public documents.

By some unaccountable means we have mislaid the list of contributors to our Library for the past year and can, therefore, report only the names of those who recur to us at this writing. We beg pardon of those whose names do not appear. We shall try to be more careful in the future: Mr. J. S. Allen, Mr. D. B. Teague, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Melvin, Mr. J. P. Morse, Baptist University for Women, Wake Forest College, Messrs. Scott, Foresman & Co., The State Government, the National Government, Mr. T. J. Mitchell. To all these kind friends we return our sincere thanks in the name of our students.

The publishers of the following papers have donated a year's subscription to our Reading Room. Much of good has been carried on through these papers into many lives. In the name of five hundred students we thank each contributor:

Christian Endeavor World, The Methodist, The Commonwealth, Biblical Recorder, Raleigh Christian Advocate, Charity and Children, Progressive Farmer, Scotland Neck Commonwealth, Smithfield Herald, The Dunn Guide, Christian Sun, The Harnett County News, The Charlotte Observer, North Carolina Baptist, The Argus, Thrift, The Robesonian.

The students paid a subscription to The Forum, The Outlook, The Pathfinder, Success, Cosmopolitan, Saturday Evening Post, Normal Instructor, Youth's Companion, Review of Reviews, Ladies' Home Journal, Current Literature, World's Events, North American Review and The Literary Digest. Students have access to the following dailies: News and Observer, Morning Post. A friend contributes the N. Y. Journal.

General Information.

RELIGIOUS ADVANTAGES.

We have devotional exercises in the school every morning, Sunday-school and Young Men's Prayer Meeting at the Academy every Sunday. Students have the privilege of attending churches of different denominations. *We are not running a denominational school.* Nothing denominational is tolerated; still we do most earnestly emphasize the *moral* training of our students, and feel that we are largely responsible for the formation of their characters. We appeal for patronage *solely* on the ground of *merit,* and our patronage from eight of the leading denominations of our country is the best evidence of our success. Last year about one hundred of our students were led to Christ through the influence of the Sunday-school and prayer meeting and special meetings. The students are very active in these meetings. A prominent professor in one of our leading colleges has said: "Of all the preparatory schools in the State with which I am acquainted (and I know the principal ones), there is not another where the influences for good morals are equal to yours."

LITERARY SOCIETIES.

In connection with the school, there are three enthusiastic and well-organized literary societies—Athenian, Eutrophian and Philologian.

The Athenian is for the young ladies, and meets Friday afternoons for recitations, readings, essays, discussions and the transaction of business.

The Eutrophian and Philologian are for the young men, and meet Friday nights for debate, declamation, reading essays and the transaction of business.

We are proud of the work done by the societies and consider their work, with the advantages of a library, to be one of the best means of securing *independence* of thought, as well as *correct* thinking. The societies are the pride of the school.

Here the members learn to become better speakers and writers and acquire a knowledge of parliamentary law that will be of untold benefit to them in after life.

MEDALS AND PRIZES.

At the Commencement, in May, elegant gold medals are awarded for best oration, best declamation, best recitation, best improvement in penmanship, best student in telegraphy, best-drilled young man, best-drilled young lady. The Literary Societies award medals for best improvement in debate during each term. The Philologian and Eutrophian Societies also award medals each term to the "Best Debater." Gold medals are also awarded at close of fall term for best improvement in penmanship, best drill and best student in telegraphy. The medal for best-drilled young lady is given by Mr. R. R. Fleming, Jr., and the orator's medal is given by Mr. J. W. Jordan, of Dunn, in memory of "Our Confederate Dead."

ENGLISH SCHOLARSHIP.

Mr. D. L. Gore has established an English Scholarship paying ten dollars, to be awarded at the close of each term to "the best all-round student." The Faculty have also established an "Excelsior" medal. If the Gore scholarship is won by a young man the Excelsior medal goes to "the best all-round student" among the girls and *vice versa*.

MINISTERIAL LOAN FUND.

Through the liberality of a friend and brother in Pennsylvania, we are permitted to offer a loan of from $25.00 to $75.00 a year to worthy ministerial students who cannot otherwise attend school. The young men applying for help must give evidence of worth and capability, giving recommendation from their pastor and church.

Application for help should be made early, as the number that can receive aid is limited. Last year we had fourteen ministerial students, seven of whom were aided by this friend.

Parties receiving help are required to give their note, to be paid in four years' time; earlier if convenient.

PUBLIC LECTURES.

From time to time lectures by prominent men are given. During the past year sermons or lectures were given by Rev. W. C. Barrett, Rev. C. A. Jenkins, Rev. B. W. Spillman, Prof. J. B. Carlyle, Rev. J. T. Jenkins, Mr. J. W. Bailey, Rev. J W. Lynch, D. D., Rev. William Brunt.

Engagements have been made already for several prominent speakers for next year.

BASEBALL, HOLIDAYS, ETC.

Students are encouraged in baseball, tennis and all out-door games, and we have all the while had good interest in them. But we have never allowed the students to travel over the country to play ball. Our boys have played several match games, but either pla y on our own grounds after school closes or play on Saturday here or elsewhere, returning the same night. We have never during these years given a holiday during the term of school. We have taken the above steps, not because we do not love our students, but because we do love them. It has been most gratifying to see how heartily the students have fallen in line with our ideas.

SUMMER SCHOOL.

For five years we have been running a Summer School, beginning about the 1st of June, and lasting from six to eight weeks. The success of this feature has been very gratifying and will no doubt continue to grow as its excellent results are more and more known. It is intended to help (1) those who are preparing to teach in the public schools, covering during the term reviews on the entire public school branches; (2) those who desire to enter college and are not quite prepared on some subjects; (3) those who desire to complete or begin the Business Course.

DAILY PROGRAMME.

First half of Fall term and latter half of Spring term school

opens at 8 a. m.; during the remainder of the session at 8:15 a. m.

Thirty minutes is given to roll-call, songs and prayers. First period of thirty minutes is given to vocal music, free to all students.

Three periods of thirty minutes each, intermission fifteen minutes, and three more periods of thirty minutes each, bring us to dinner. One hour for dinner, followed by three periods of thirty minutes, intermission fifteen minutes, and two more periods of thirty minutes, bring us to close at four o'clock.

Drill thirty minutes three evenings each week, when weather is favorable. Baseball, tennis and other games for any who enjoy these games.

PORTIS ELECTRIC PROGRAMME CLOCK.

For two years we have been using the Portis Programme Clock, invented and patented by Professor Portis. It is the only clock of its kind in the world. It is perfect in its work and announces by electric bells the close of each period in all recitation rooms, giving five minutes' notice. Thus every recitation gets its exact time and students get a valuable lesson in promptness and exactness to all duties.

Expenses Per Month.

Primary Department	$ 1 00
Intermediate Department	1 50
Academic Department (without Languages)	2 00
Academic Department (with Languages and Higher Mathematics)	3 00
Business Course (five months)	20 00
Shorthand and Typewriting (five months)	25 00
Plain and Ornamental Penmanship (five months)	25 00
Instrumental Music (Piano and Organ)	2 50
Cornet, Violin, Clarionet, etc	2 50
Special Lessons in Vocal Music	1 00
Band Music and Vocal Music (combined)	3 00
Telegraphy (Recitation daily) (More time given at reasonable rate.)	2 50
Art (Pencil or Crayon)	2 50
Art (Prang Course)	1 00
Special Lessons in Elocution	2 50
Physical Culture	50
Matriculation Fee (per session)	25
Board (in private families), including lights, fuel and washing	$8.00 to 8 50
Board (in "clubs" in families) including lights, fuel and washing	$5.50 to 6 50

Board and tuition are payable at the end of the month, except by special agreement.

In addition to the above low prices for tuition, in the Literary Department 50 *per cent. discount is given to all orphans, widows, ministers and ministers' children.*

BOARDING ARRANGEMENTS.

We have two arrangements for boarders:

1st. In private families. Here students find all the comforts, restraints and safeguards of home-life, there being only a small number of students thrown together. Board, includ-

ing washing, lights, etc., $8.00 to $8.50 per month, according to accommodations.

2d. There were during last year seventy or seventy-five young men who furnished their own provisions and secured furnished rooms in families and boarded themselves at a cost of $5.50 to $6.50 per month, including cost of cooking, washing, lights, furnished rooms, etc.

GIRLS' CLUB.

Last year the girls formed a "club," superintended by two lady members of the Faculty, in which board, including cooking, cost of provisions, furnished room and laundry, never cost exceeding $7.00 per month.

For the next year we are hoping to be able to enlarge this "club," making room for more girls. The "club" will be under the supervision of some members of the Faculty.

In every case boarders will be required to be under such discipline and management in their boarding places as the principal may deem to be for their best interest and that of the school.

Students all board in private families and have all the restraints and protection of the home-life. Quite a number of comfortable and well-furnished houses have been built around the Academy. There are at present no less than thirty or thirty-five families who are prepared to care for students.

FREQUENT QUESTIONS ANSWERED.

1. May students enter at any time? Yes. Classes suited to the average student will be found at any time; but it is better to join the classes at the beginning of the term, if possible.

2. Can you wait for board and tuition? Those who take boarders cannot usually wait. Where persons are known to us to be worthy or come properly recommended we do sometimes give indulgence for tuition; but our teachers must be paid and tuition accounts must not be allowed to go unpaid Those who do not pay their tuition must give their note, with interest.

3. Do you keep books? Yes; we keep books and stationery at publishers' prices, but cannot furnish them on credit. Parents

must either make a deposit with the principal sufficient to cover expenses for books and stationery, or else pay for them when they are delivered. We cannot sell books on credit, nor advance money to students. This is positive.

4. When are amounts due? Board and tuition are due at the end of each month.

5. Can I rent a house or farm near the Academy? There are several new houses now for rent, but most of them will be occupied very soon. There are, however, a few nice building lots surrounding the Academy that may be bought on liberal terms.

6. How shall I reach Buie's Creek? Students coming by Fayetteville and points South will buy ticket to Dunn, arriving there at 1:45 p. m.; coming by Goldsboro, Wilson, Selma and points east, buy ticket to Dunn, arriving at 3:45 p. m. After the completion of the Raleigh & Southport R. R., now being extended from Lillington to Fayetteville, students coming by Fayetteville will find it cheaper to come over that road to Lillington.

Arriving at Dunn, students can come out to Buie's Creek on hack, eleven miles, or come up on Cape Fear and Northern to Coats, four miles from Buie's Creek. The Cape Fear and Northern has two trains daily from Dunn, leaving respectively, 8:08 a. m. and 3:30 p. m.

Students from the West, Southwest and Northwest, coming by Sanford or Durham, will buy ticket to Apex on Seaboard Air Line and come over the Cape Fear and Northern to Coats, four miles from Buie's Creek, arriving there at 1 p. m. Those coming from the north, via Raleigh, will come from Raleigh to Apex over Seaboard Air Line and then to Coats, as above, arriving at Coats 5:35 p. m. The Cape Fear and Northern trains leave Apex upon the arrival of the Seaboard Air Line passenger trains going North or South. Those coming by Raleigh, who find a schedule better suited to their conveniences, can come over the Raleigh and Cape Fear Railroad, running from Raleigh to Lillington. This road has two trains leaving Raleigh daily for Lillington, one at 7:20 a. m., arriving at Lillington at 10:25 a. m., and the other leaving Raleigh at 4:15

p. m., and arriving at Lillington 6:10 p. m. Lillington is four miles from Buie's Creek.

Students coming August 21st, 1905, and January 1st, 1906, will be met at Lillington, Coats, or Dunn and carried to their boarding places free of charge, if notified when and where to meet them. A member of the faculty or some one prepared to give necessary assistance will meet the trains on the days mentioned.

Mr. J. T. Reardon, Buie's Creek, N. C., will meet students, if notified, at any time at following prices, reasonable amount of baggage included in each case:

From Dunn, one student, buggy	$1 00
From Dunn, two or more students, wagon	50
From Coats or Lillington, one student, buggy	50
From Coats or Lillington, two or more students, wagon	30

Messrs. Lane Bros. or A. B. Godwin, liverymen at Dunn, will bring students on buggy, one for $1.50; two or more for $1.00, baggage included.

RULES OF GOVERNMENT.

1. We will not play cards or any games of chance.
2. We will not carry concealed weapons.
3. We will not use profanity.
4. We will not drink wine, whiskey or any other intoxicants, except it be in cases of dangerous sickness or prescribed by a physician.
5. We will not accompany the opposite sex to or from school.
6. We will neither write nor pass notes.
7. We will not use tobacco in the school rooms, nor smoke in and around the buildings.
8. We will not mark, cut, or in any way deface the school furniture or buildings, and will pay for all damages done to property by us.
9. We will refrain from all whispering and talking during school hours, except by permission, and then will not disturb those around us.
10. During school hours we will not be away from our

study rooms, except for recitation or by permission, and then will promptly return.

11. At night we will not be away from our boarding places after dark, except by permission of the principal or his representative.

12. We will endeavor to refrain from any conduct, either in or out of school, known to us to be damaging to ourselves or the interests of the school.

Before matriculating, all students will be required to subscribe to the above rules of government, pledging their honor to cheerful obedience. The rules are posted in the Academy.

SPECIAL NOTES.

1. Students coming by railroad will be met at Dunn, Coats, or Lillington, August 21st and January 1st, if notified, and carried to their boarding places free of charge.

2. We have a healthful location. No school in the State furnishes a better atmosphere for student life.

3. Postoffice in sight of the Academy. Two mails daily, except Sundays. Telephone connection with Lillington, Benson, Fayetteville, Raleigh, Durham, Goldsboro and other points. Buie's Creek is a money-order office.

4. Our buildings are new, comfortable, commodious and well furnished with patent desks, maps, charts, globes, etc.

5. The school is highly endorsed by all its patrons and other prominent men who are acquainted with our work.

6. Specialists in charge of all departments. The school owns brass band instruments.

7. Firm but mild discipline is enforced. No whispering, communicating by word, sign, note or otherwise, is allowed during school hours.

8. Lectures on morals, etiquette, etc., are given from time to time by the principal and other members of the faculty. Public lectures by prominent men at least quarterly.

9. *Five hundred and four* students last year. Why so many? 1. Because of the *thorough* and *practical* work done here—*merit*. 2. Unsurpassed moral advantages. There is not a barroom in the county. Fewer temptations to idleness, sin, vice and immorality than almost any other community, and

parents are learning that it doesn't pay to disregard the moral advantages in deciding where to send to school. 3. The school is cheaper than other schools of similar grade, offering equal advantages. 4. We are doing all we can to make the school a blessing to the people, and are depending on God to help us.

10. We have an able faculty, representing Wake Forest College, University of North Carolina, National Pen Art Hall and Business College, Baptist University for Women, Oxford Female Seminary, National School of Oratory and Elocution and Woman's College, Virginia.

11. For further information concerning the school, write to the Principal at Buie's Creek, Harnett County, N. C.

Commencement, 1905.

Sunday, May 14th.

Sermon by Rev. J. W. Lynch, D. D., Wake Forest, N. C.

Wednesday, May 17th.

7:30 P. M.—Exercises by the Athenian Society.

Thursday, May 18th.

10:30 A. M.—Contest for Orator's Medal.

12:00 M.—Literary address by Mr. J. W. Bailey, Raleigh, N. C.

3:00 P. M.—Contest for Declaimers' Medal.

4:30 P. M.—Contest for Drill Medals.

8:00 P. M.—Exercises by classes in Elocution and Music.

Medals and Prizes.

D. L. Gore Scholarship for Best All-round student—Fall term, D. B. Teague, Randolph County; Spring term, J. K. Giles, Cumberland County.

Excelsior Medal, Best all-round student among the girls—Fall term, Miss Lula Williford, Sampson County; Spring term, Miss Bessie Matthews, Harnett County.

J. W. Jordan Medal for Best Oration—J. E. Lanier, Harnett County.

Best Declamation—W. J. Crain, Chatham County.

Best Recitation—Miss Viola Courtney, South Carolina.

Best Drilled Young Man—Fall term, C. R. Jordan; Chatham County; Spring term, C. C. Wheeler, Wake County.

Fleming Medal, Best Drilled Young Lady—Fall term, Miss Virginia Kivett, Harnett County; Spring term, Miss Gertrude Mills, Wake County.

Penmanship Medal—Fall term, J. W. Cox, Moore County; Spring term, Cola Castelloe.

Telegraphy—Fall term, J. P. Harrell, Gates County; Spring term, A. A. Calhoun, Edgecombe County.

Society Medals.

Washingtonian Improvement—Fall term, Miss Bessie Campbell; Spring term, Miss Maude Upchurch.

Athenian Improvement—Fall term, Miss Jane Lee, Johnston County; Spring term, Miss Laura Parker, Johnston County.

Philologian Improvement—Fall term, F. T. Yopp, Onslow County; Spring term, G. C. Currie, Moore County.

Phi. Debater—Fall Term, S. F. Teague, Randolph County; Spring term, W. C. Dees, Wayne County.

Eutrophian Improvement—Fall term, U. S. Jones, Richmond County; Spring term, P. B. Breeden, Randolph County.

Eutrophian Debater—Fall term, none offered; Spring term, T. Y. Seymour, Chatham County.

CATALOGUE OF STUDENTS

In Attendance During the Year 1904--'05

Name.	*Parent or Guardian.*	*Residence.*
Adams, Emmett	D. W. Adams	Johnston County.
Adams, Sidney	D. W. Adams	Johnston County.
Allen, Robert Gilmer	Mrs Emma C. Allen	Franklin County.
Allen, Hattie Miller	Mrs. S. A. Allen	Marlboro Co., S. C.
Allen, Rosa Bell	Mrs. M. A. Allen	Cumberland County.
Allen, Mattie	W. W. Allen	Harnett County.
Anderson, Lillie	H. B. Anderson	Harnett County.
Andrews, S. L.	Mrs. Lucy Andrews	Martin County.
Arrington, Maude	George Arington	Halifax County.
Atkinson, B. J.	John E. Atkinson	Johnston County.
Ayers, James Staten	J. H. Ayers	Martin County.
Aycock, James R.	Barnes Aycock	Wayne County.
Baggett, Joseph A.	Autry Baggett	Sampson County.
Baggett, Worth	W. M. Baggett	Sampson County.
Baggett, Avery	Almon Baggett	Sampson County.
Baggett, Sarah	Mrs. S. E. Baggett	Sampson County.
Baggett, Leman	Mrs. S. E. Baggett	Sampson County.
Baldwin, Lucian Francis	Mrs. Julia Baldwin	Chatham County.
Barbee, Walter Dean	Rufus Barbee	Wake County.
Barbee, George Spright	Rufus Barbee	Wake County.
Barber, Charlie Herman	B. E. Barber	Harnett County.
Barnes, Carrie	Charlie T. Barnes	Harnett County.
Barnes, Hettie Gertrude	Charlie T. Barnes	Harnett County.
Barnes, Lillie May	Charlie T. Barnes	Harnett County.
Barnes, Charlie Anthony	J. W. Barnes	Wilson County.
Barnes, Walter Cleveland	J. A. Barnes	Wayne County.
Bass, Elisha	————	Wilson County.
Baucom, Lyda	Mrs. Loula Baucom	Wake County.
Baucom, Ivey	Mrs. Loula Baucom	Wake County.
Beard, Grover C.	D. E. Beard	Cumberland County.
Bell, Samuel	R. A. Bell	Wake County.
Bennett, Fleet Tate	Mrs. J. L. Stewart	Sampson County.
Betts, May	J. A. Betts	Harnett County.
Betts, Mary Pearl	J. A. Betts	Harnett County.
Betts, Tyson	J. A. Betts	Harnett County.
Blaisdell, Benjamin L.	Mrs. Jas. L. Carroll	Sampson County.
Blanchard, Sarah M.	Mrs. Ruth Blanchard	Chowan County.
Bland, Herbert Sidney	J. T. Bland	Sampson County.
Bland, Victor Manly	Rev. William Bland	Sampson County.
Blue, Ralph Marshal	Mrs. P. A. Blue	Moore County.
Blue, David Alphonso	Mrs. P. A. Blue	Moore County.
Bobbitt, Willie Anderson	P. W. Bobbitt	Pittsylvania Co., Va.
Boyette, John Bruce	L. B. Boyette	Wilson County.
Boyette, Sidney Marion	L. B. Boyette	Wilson County.
Breeden, Prince Brooksher	Mrs. Tob. Breeden	Richmond County.
Briley, Herbert	N. J. Briley	Pitt County.
Brinkley, LeRoy Cox	————	Chowan County.
Brinson, John Wm. Franklin	J. W. Brinson	Onslow County.
Brogden, Clarence	John Brogden	Wilson County.
Brown, John Samuel	————	Martin County.

Name.	*Parent or Guardian.*	*Residence.*
Bryan, Mary Cranor	W. M. Bryan	Harnett County.
Bryan, Pauline	W. M. Bryan	Harnett County.
Bryan, Neill McKay	W. M. Bryan	Harnett County.
Bryan, William Murphy	W. M. Bryan	Harnett County.
Bryan, Lorenzo Dow	Mrs. Clara Bryan	Onslow County.
Buffaloe, Julian	R. J. Buffaloe	Wake County.
Buie, James Evan	G. E. Buie	Cumberland County.
Bullard, F. E.	M. H. Bullard	Cumberland County.
Burt, Rejetta	P. B. Griffin	Wake County.
Burt, Essie Land	A. C. Burt	Wake County.
Butler, Bruce Fowler	J. R. Butler	Sampson County.
Byrd, James R.	J. L. Byrd	Harnett County.
Byrd, Albert Wesley	Geo. E. Byrd	Harnett County.
Byrd, Robert Fulton	————	Cabarrus County.
Byrd, Beatrice Lauretta	A. D. Byrd	Harnett County.
Byrd, Fred A.	J. McK. Byrd	Harnett County.
Byrd, Ethel	J. McK. Byrd	Harnett County.
Byrd, Ivan McKinnon	J. McK. Byrd	Harnett County.
Byrd, Elsie	J. McK. Byrd	Harnett County.
Byrd, Lila	Will G. Byrd	Harnett County.
Byrd, Annie	Will G. Byrd	Harnett County.
Cain, Rexford Jarrett	Jarrett Cain	Cumberland County.
Calhoun, Andrew Allford	Mrs. Lucy Calhoun	Edgecombe Co.
Cameron, Johnnie Bruce	Johnnie Cameron	Moore County.
Campbell, Leslie Hartwell	Rev. J. A. Campbell	Harnett County.
Campbell, Arthur Carlyle	Rev. J. A. Campbell	Harnett County.
Campbell, Bessie Pearson	Rev. J. A. Campbell	Harnett County.
Campbell, Cyrus	E. R. Campbell	Harnett County.
Carroll, James Grover	G. W. Carroll	Sampson County.
Carroll, William N.	F. M. Carroll	Sampson County.
Carter, Carey	Z. J. Carter	Duplin County.
Carter, Frank Woodson	W. D. Carter	Nash County.
Castelloe, Cola	W. H. Castelloe	Bertie County.
Caudell, Arthur Ivey	————	Wilkes County.
Cherry, J. W.	D. J. Cherry	Martin County
Chisholm, William Rush	T. L. Chisholm	Moore County.
Clark, Richard Elijah	N. S. Clark	Chatham County.
Clark, Annie	Daniel Clark	Cumberland County.
Clark, Gideon Paul	James Clark	Wake County.
Clark, James Archibald	N. A. Clark	Guilford County.
Collier, Maggie E.	R. W. Collier	Cumberland County.
Collier, Flora	R. W. Collier	Cumberland County.
Collier, Claud M.	R. W. Collier	Cumberland County.
Collier, Mamie	R. W. Collier	Cumberland County.
Corbett, John Albert	Jesse Corbett	Johnston County.
Courtney, Lela Viola	Kirven Courtney,	Darlington Co., S. C.
Cox, Dalton	Prof. N. E. Cox	Randolph County.
Cox, Agnes	Prof. N. E. Cox	Randolph County.
Cox, William McKinley	Prof. N. E. Cox	Randolph County.
Cox, Lillian H.	Prof. N. E. Cox	Randolph County.
Cox, Mattie Loy	Prof. N. E. Cox	Randolph County.
Cox, John Wesley	————	Moore County.
Cox, Belva Lockwood	Mrs. R. S. Cox	Alamance County.
Crain, Willie Jerome	J. A. Crain	Chatham County.
Cranford, Mabel	H. H. Cranford	Halifax County.
Crocker, James Wesley	D. Crocker	Wilson County.
Crowder, Annie	R. B. Crowder	Harnett County.

Name.	*Parent or Guardian.*	*Residence.*
Currie, Grover C.....	Dr. D. A. Currie.....	Moore County.
Dark, Zebulon Vance	————————	Chatham County.
Dark, Vira Adelaide	J. P. Dark.....	Chatham County.
Deans, Sudie Delilah	Mrs. Virginia Deans..	Wayne County.
Dean, Thomas Edgar	T. F. Dean,....	Marlboro County, S. C.
Dearen, Charles Dickerson .	E. B. Dearen.....	Wake County.
Dees, William Archie	C. F. Dees.....	Wayne County.
Dees, Wiley Cox	C. F. Dees.....	Wayne County.
Dempsey, Levi L.	George F. Dempsey....	Duplin County.
Dempsey, John B.	F. J. Dempsey..	New Hanover County.
Denning, Mattie May	Vander Denning.....	Harnett County.
Dew, Frank R.	Mrs. Lula Dew.....	Nash County.
Dickens, Willie David	Mecom Dickens.....	Halifax County.
Downing, Wilbur, ...	B. A. Downing.....	Bladen County.
Driver, David Lee	————————	Wayne County.
Dudley, Seton	J. A. Dudley.....	Wake County.
Dudley, Wade	J. A. Dudley.....	Wake County.
Duke, Willie Lee	R. H. Duke.....	Vance County.
Duke, Mark Clanton	M. T. Duke.....	Warren County.
Edmondson, Henry Green..	J. B. Edmondson.....	Wayne County.
Edwards, Everett Staley ...	J. J. Edwards.....	Wake County
Edwards, Hubert	J. E. Edwards.....	Wake County.
Elliott, Willie Guston	Mrs. Sarah Elliott,	Pittsylvania Co.,Va.
Ennis, Piercie	W. V. Ennis.....	Harnett County.
Ennis, Cleveland	W. F. Ennis.....	Harnett County.
Ennis, Ila	W. J. Ennis.....	Harnett County.
Ennis, Mattie Pearl	W. J. Ennis.....	Harnett County.
Ennis, Joseph	W. J. Ennis.....	Harnett County.
Ennis, Nolia	W. J. Ennis.....	Harnett County.
Everett, W. H.	Mrs. W. H. Everett....	Martin County.
Everett, N. C.	Mrs. W. H. Everett....	Martin County.
Everett, Jesse Haywood....	Mrs. E. V. Everett.....	Pitt County.
Fales, Bevvie D.....	J. B. Fales.....New	Hanover County.
Ferebee, Kenneth Rayner,Jr.	K. R. Ferebee.....	Chowan County.
Fitzgerald, James Morgan..	E. B. Fitzgerald..	Pittsylvania Co., Va.
Fleming, L. Best.....	W. A. Fleming.....	Martin County.
Fleming, Carey H.....	W. A. Fleming.....	Martin County.
Fleming, W. LeRoy	W. A. Fleming.....	Martin County.
Fleming, Lunsford Zeno....	Joseph Fleming.....	Pitt County.
Fleming, Leon B.....	Joseph Fleming.....	Pitt County.
Ford, Henry Lee.....	J. E. Ford.....	Granville County.
Gibbs, John Macumber.....	Mrs. Sallie Gibbs.	Cumberland County.
Giles, John Knox.....	Alexander Giles..	Cumberland County.
Gilley, Eddie Forest	Richard Gilley...	Rockingham County.
Godwin, Joseph A.....	————————	Sampson County.
Graham, Phoebe Ann	J. J. Graham...	New Hanover County.
Green, Flossie McLean	T. E. Green.....	Harnett County.
Gregory, Monnie	J. R. Harmon.....	Harnett County.
Gregory, Joseph	J. F. Gregory.....	Harnett County.
Gregory, Charles Erastus ..	N. W. Gregory.....	Harnett County.
Gregory, Otho	N. W. Gregory.....	Harnett County.
Gregory, Johnnie	N. W. Gregory.....	Harnett County.
Gregory, Lina	N. W. Gregory.....	Harnett County.
Gregory, Alice	N. W. Gregory.....	Harnett County.
Grimes, William Edgar	Tommy Grimes.....	Martin County.
Hackney, Jeter J.....	J. J. Hackney.....	Chatham County.
Haire, William Calvin	S. J. Haire.....	Anson County.

Name.	*Parent or Guardian.*	*Residence.*
Hales, George Herbert	W. L. Lyon	Gates County.
Hales, Ernest R.	W. T. Hales	Wayne County.
Hales, Luther K.	Mrs. Patsey Hales	Johnston County.
Hales, John Henry	W. L. Lyon	Bertie County.
Hall, Herbert H.	Mrs. Lucy J. Hall,	Cumberland County.
Hall, Mattie F.	C. D. Hall	Cumberland County.
Hampton, Johnson	L. A. Hampton	Swain County.
Hardison, Grover W.	Mrs. ——— Hardison	Martin County.
Hardison, Andrew Jackson.	E. J. Hardison	New Hanover County.
Hardy, Willie	Theodore Hardy	Martin County.
Hare, George Herbert	W. L. Lyon	Gates County.
Harmon, Fox	H. H. Harmon	Harnett County.
Harmon, Willie	H. H. Harmon	Harnett County.
Harmon, Horace	J. R. Harmon	Harnett County.
Harrell, Joseph Patrick	P. D. Harrell	Gates County.
Harrell, J. L.	Chauncey Harrell	Pender County.
Harris, Shade	Richard Harris	Pitt County.
Harris, Grover C.	J. N. Harris	Franklin County.
Harrison, Louis Cushion	C. B. Harrison	Martin County.
Harrison, A. C.	Reuben Harrison	Martin County.
Harward, Mattie	H. R. Harward	Chatham County.
Hawley, Marie Blanche	D. M. Hawley	Moore County.
Hawley, Bertie Janet	D. M. Hawley	Moore County.
Hawkins, Zollicoffer	J. T. Hawkins	Halifax County.
Hawkins, Zebulon Vance	J. T. Hawkins	Halifax County.
Hayes, William Thomas	Alvin Hayes	Harnett County.
Hayes, Ida Green	Alvin Hayes	Harnett County.
High, Bruce C.	A. H. High	Columbus County.
High, D. P.	A. H. High	Columbus County.
Highsmith, G. Frank	Robert Highsmith	Sampson County.
Hobby, Mac	S. C. Hobby	Wake County.
Hodges, John Carroll	James Hodges	Harnett County.
Hodges, Frank Minton	John Hodges	Beaufort County.
Holland, David	J. D. Hales	Wayne County.
Hollowell, William Luther.	Luke Hollowell	Chowan County.
Holt, John Edward	Mack Holt	Harnett County.
Hunt, Zilla	G. W. Hunt	Harnett County.
Hunt, Lonnie Thomas	G. W. Hunt	Harnett County.
Hunt, Lela Berta	G. W. Hunt	Harnett County.
Hunt, Ethel Melia	G. W. Hunt	Harnett County.
Ingram, Robert Elijah	J. S. Ingram	Harnett County.
Jackson, Lula	H. M. Jackson	Harnett County.
Jackson, Early	H. M. Jackson	Harnett County.
Jackson, Perdie	H. M. Jackson	Harnett County.
Jackson, Frankita	Mrs. Eliza Jackson	Sampson County.
Jackson, Edgar	H. L. Jackson	Harnett County.
Johnson, William Mc.	A. L. Johnson	Harnett County.
Johnson, William Everett.	H. H. Johnston	Johnston County.
Johnson, Lina	William Johnson	Harnett County.
Johnson, Elmira	William Johnson	Harnett County.
Johnson, James	H. H. Johnson	Johnston County.
Johnson, Elmer C.	Daniel Johnson	Cumberland County.
Johnson, Rhoda	William Johnson	Harnett County.
Johnson, Katie E.	J. A. Johnston	Johnston County.
Johnston, Warren W.	A. C. Johnston	Halifax County.
Jones, Egbert Rigdon	J. W. Jones	Johnston County.
Jones, Carl	Pearce Jones	Harnett County.

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Jones, Hubert Yates	V. A. Jones	Harnett County.
Keeter, Mamie Maude	Mrs. Sarah M. Keeter	Halifax County.
Keeter, Blanche	Mrs. Sarah M. Keeter	Halifax County.
Kelly, Thomas Royster	Jesse L. Kelly	Vance County.
Kennedy, Katie May	James Kennedy	Harnett County.
Kennedy, Thomas Adams	H. R. Kennedy	Iredell County.
Kervin, Maude Linnie	————	Darlington Co., S. C.
King, Matthew A	Thomas W. King	Sampson County.
Kivett, Edward	Z. T. Kivett	Harnett County.
Kivett, Neill	Z. T. Kivett	Harnett County.
Kivett, Virginia Elizabeth	Z. T. Kivett	Harnett County.
Kivett, Louise	Z. T. Kivett	Harnett County.
Landen, Lamuel Thomas	T. G. Landen	New Hanover County.
Lane, L. P.	John A. Lane	Martin County.
Lanier, John Eric	T. B. Lanier	Harnett County.
Lassiter, Elvis M	————	Wake County.
Lassiter, Lovie	Rev. E. M. Lassiter	Wake County.
Lassiter, Iva	Rev. E. M. Lassiter	Wake County.
Lassiter, Nina	Rev. E. M. Lassiter	Wake County.
LeDorph, Rosa	Prof. J. W. Portis	Edgecombe County.
Lee, Jane	James P. Lee	Johnston County.
Lee, William Paschal	Young Lee	Johnston County.
Link, Tessie	J. E. Link	Harnett County.
Link, Ollie Rogers	J. E. Link	Harnett County.
Link, Josie	J. E. Link	Harnett County.
Link, Lottie May	J. E. Link	Harnett County.
Link, Martha Elizabeth	J. E. Link	Harnett County.
Lloyd, John	W. F. Lloyd	Moore County.
Long, Louis Edgar	A. M. Long	Person County.
Lucas, Malachi Daniel	Rev. P. T. Lucas	Wilson County.
McCormick, John Abner	W. L. McCormick	Pittsylvania Co., Va
McCormick, Cutler Orliffe	W. L. McCormick	Pittsylvania Co., Va
McClamroch, Albert Monroe	Mrs. C. McClamroch	Davie County.
McDonald, Edwin Augustus.	S. L. McDonald	Marlboro Co., S. C.
McKay, John Archibald	Dr. J. F. McKay	Harnett County.
McKay, Susan May	Dr. J. F. McKay	Harnett County.
McKay, Joseph Lister	Dr. J. F. McKay	Harnett County.
McLamb, A. W.	G. W. McLamb	Sampson County.
McLean, Alma	J. W. McLean	Harnett County.
McLean, Georgia	J. W. McLean	Harnett County.
McLean, Vivian L.	J. W. McLean	Harnett County.
McLean, Fannie Lee	J. W. McLean	Harnett County.
McLean, Mary M.	J. W. McLean	Harnett County.
McLeod, Joseph Leonard	Neill McLeod	Harnett County.
McLeod, Bernard Franklin	J. F. McLeod	Harnett County.
McLeod, John Allen	J. F. McLeod	Harnett County.
McLeod, Theophilus	J. F. McLeod	Harnett County.
McLeod, James Owen	Neill McLeod	Harnett County.
McLeod, Harvey C.	J. F. McLeod	Harnett County.
McLeod, Birdie	Neill McLeod	Harnett County.
McNeill, Sudie	Mrs. A. D. McNeill	Volusia Co., Fla.
McNeill, Julia Caroline	D. K. McNeill	Sampson County.
McNeill, Alexander D.	Mrs. A. D. McNeill	Volusia Co., Fla.
Marks, Donald	Mrs. Clementine Marks	Harnett Co.
Martin, Walter William	J. W. Martin	Pitt County.
Massey, Willie Dempsey	————	Wake County.
Matthews, Mildred	James Matthews	Harnett County.

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Matthews, Sallie Myrtle....	James Matthews.....	Harnett County.
Matthews, Bessie	James Matthews.....	Harnett County.
Matthews, Orus Neill	James Matthews.....	Harnett County.
Matthews, Leander	James Matthews.....	Harnett County.
Matthews, Carey Turner ...	James Matthews.....	Harnett County.
Matthews, Thaddeus	Zebedee Matthews...	Harnett County.
Matthews, Lonnie	Mrs. Mollie Matthews,	Harnett County.
Matthews, Charlie Rollo....	Neill Matthews.....	Harnett County.
Matthews, Ora	Neill Matthews.....	Harnett County.
Matthews, Milton	Neill Matthews.....	Harnett County.
Matthews, Clifford	Neill Matthews.....	Harnett County.
Matthews, Oma Pearl	Neill Matthews.....	Harnett County.
Maxwell, Emmett	F. C. Maxwell...	Rockingham County.
Maxwell, William Gentry ..	Hinton Maxwell.....	Sampson County.
Mills, Green Titus	G. C. Mills.....	Wake County.
Mills, Gertie C.....	Mrs. Mary F. Mills.....	Wake County.
Mitchell, Sion	R. M. Mitchell.....	Harnett County.
Mitchell, Thomas J.....	T. J. Mitchell.....	Craven County.
Mizell, Joseph A.....	A. D. Mizell.....	Martin County.
Moore, James Redmond	D. D. Moore.....	Edgecombe County.
Morgan, Jesse L.....	W. T. Morgan.....	Harnett County.
Morgan, Pearl May.....	W. T. Morgan.....	Harnett County.
Neal, Walter Lee.....	W. D. Neal.....	Rockingham County.
Neal, Ernest Palmer	Mrs. M. E. Neal..	Pittsylvania Co., Va.
Newman, Edwin Carraway.	N. J. Newman.....	Sampson County.
Newsome, Della	Mrs. Josephine Messer..	Johnston Co.
Nordon, Ida	Norman Nordon.....	Harnett County.
Odum, Owen	F. G. Odum.....	Robeson County.
Olive, Robert Milton	W. J. Olive.....	Cumberland County.
Olive, Eugene Irving	W. J. Olive.....	Cumberland County.
Olive, Joseph Johnson	J. W. Olive.....	Wake County.
Outlaw, Mamie Elizabeth ..	Mrs. D. S. Outlaw....	Duplin County.
Outlaw, Addie	Louis Outlaw.....	Duplin County.
Owen, John Evans	W. A. Owen....	Mecklenburg Co., Va.
Page, Wiley Paton	J. S. Page.....	Cumberland County.
Page, Callie DeVane	Rev. S. C. Page..	Cumberland County.
Page, Benjamin Randall....	Rev. W. M. Page.	Cumberland County.
Parker, Laura	L. E. Parker.....	Johnston County.
Parker, Lummie	L. E. Parker.....	Johnston County.
Parker, Carrie	S. N. Parker.....	Harnett County.
Parker, Henry Almon	G. W. Parker.....	Wayne County.
Parker, Richard	————	Halifax County
Parker, Orlena	D. J. Parker.....	Harnett County.
Parks, Clarence Hubert	Dr. M. W. Parks.....	Wayne County.
Parrish, William Herman...	B. F. Parrish.....	Harnett County.
Pearson, William Colon.....	W. F. Pearson.....	Harnett County.
Pearson, Paul Lamar	J. P. Pearson.....	Wake County.
Peele, Hattie	N. V. Peele.....	Darlington Co., S. C.
Penny, Robert Y.....	Moses Stancil.....	Wake County.
Peoples, Allie Olivia	Z. V. Dark.....	Chatham County.
Peoples, Junius N.....	Z. V. Dark.....	Chatham County.
Pipkin, Winnie	Mrs. C. S. Pipkin....	Harnett County.
Pikin, Isaac Wiiliam	Mrs. C. S. Pipkin....	Harnett County.
Pipkin, Elisha James	Mrs. C. S. Pipkin....	Harnett County.
Pope, Era D.	T. H. S. Pope.....	Chatham County.
Pope, Dennis	H. J. Pope.....	Durham County.
Pope, Lottie Walker	T. H. S. Pope.....	Chatham County.

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Pope, Clelland	T. H. S. Pope	Chatham County.
Pope, Joseph	T. H. S. Pope	Chatham County.
Pope, Charlie Ransom	J. D. Pope	Harnett County.
Pope, Annie May	J. D. Pope	Harnett County.
Portis, Lucy	Prof. J. W. Portis	Forsythe County.
Portis, Nellie	Prof. J. W. Portis	Forsythe County.
Powell, John Richard	J. G. Powell	Halifax County.
Price, Jesse Tilman	Mrs. Sarah M. Price	Martin County.
Raper, Martin	Roberson Raper	Wilson County.
Rayner, H. O.	W. R. Rayner	Bertie County.
Reardon, Thomas	John Reardon	Harnett County.
Reardon, Hubert	John R. Reardon	Harnett County.
Reardon, Lloyd	John R. Reardon	Harnett County.
Reardon, Bernard	John R. Reardon	Harnett County.
Reid, D. W.	E. B. Reid	Harnett County.
Renwick, Mrs. Hallie W.	————	Grant County, La.
Revell, Jesse	J. T. Revell	Wilson County.
Riggs, John Utley	————	Wake County.
Roberson, J. J.	J. S. Roberson	Martin County.
Robbins, Martin Brent	Mrs. N. Robbins	Brunswick County.
Roberson, Charles Herric.	T. M. Roberson	Alamance County.
Roberson, Edgar Paul	T. M. Roberson	Alamance County.
Roberson, A. Benton	J. B. Roberson	Chatham County.
Roberts, Harry Clay	S. J. Roberts	Alamance County.
Robinson, Eugene Mason	G. F. Robinson	Greenville Co., Va.
Robinson, Willie J.	W. J. Robinson	Cumberland County.
Roebuck, Charles Thomas.	Fred Roebuck	Martin County.
Rogers, Edgar Lowell	A. K. Rogers	Vance County.
Rogers, Charlie Palmer	Rev. Wm. Rogers	Moore County.
Rogerson, Nathan	Rev. J. N. Rogerson	Martin County.
Rowland, Wayne M.	S. M. Rowland	Wake County.
Ryals, Jimmie	Lonnie Ryals	Harnett County.
Ryals, Lura	Lonnie Ryals	Harnett County.
Ryals, Lizzie	Willie Ryals	Harnett County.
Ryals, Zola	Willie Ryals	Harnett County.
Ryals, Lola	Willie Ryals	Harnett County.
Sasser, Clarence Grover	J. F. Sasser	Wayne County.
Scott, George Frank	G. J. Scott	Onslow County.
Sears, Wiley Haywood	C. R. Sears	Nash County.
Sears, Joseph D	D. D. Sears	Nash County.
Seawell, Josephine Bailey.	Dr. V. N. Seawell	Duplin County.
Seymour, Theophilus Yates.	Mrs. M. Seymour	Chatham County.
Sexton, Mamie	Mrs. Laura Sexton	Harnett County.
Sexton, Sudie	Mrs. Laura Sexton	Harnett County.
Shanks, Robert H.	H. T. Shanks	Vance County.
Shanks, Louis J.	H. T. Shanks	Vance County.
Shaw, Mamie	Mrs. Florence Shaw	Harnett County.
Sheeler, Daniel Harrison.	H. A. Sheeler	Forsythe County.
Sheeler, Joseph Brandt.	H. A. Sheeler	Forsythe County.
Shepard, Joseph	————	Onslow County.
Smith, Redmond Carl.	Erastus Smith	Wayne County.
Smith, Nellie E.	G. I. Smith	Harnett County.
Smith, George Irving.	G. I. Smith	Harnett County.
Smith, Eva Martha	G. I. Smith	Harnett County.
Smith, Lillie Mabel	G. I. Smith	Harnett County.
Smith, Cecil Herrington.	A. S. Smith	Bladen County.
Smith, DeWitt W.	George N. Smith	Chatham County.

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Smithwick, John Fort	J. W. Smithwick....	Warren County.
Spearman, Dana L.	Mrs. L. Spearman..	Sampson County.
Spence, Willie Caswell.....	P. H. Spence.....	Wayne County.
Spence, Zeno	E. M. Spence.....	Wayne County.
Spence, Ernest	W. R. Spence.....	Harnett County.
Stallings, George Alonzo ...	M. A. Stallings...	Edgecombe County.
Stanley, Lawrence Merrimon	Mrs. D. J. McLemore.	Harnett County.
Stanley, Julius	Mrs. D. J. McLemore.	Harnett County.
Stanley, Hubert	Mrs. D. J. McLemore.	Harnett County.
Stephens, Rufus Herbert ..	T. J. Stephens.....	Wake County.
Stephens, William Benjamin	J. C. Stephens.....	Wayne County.
Stewart, Herman	N. H. Stewart.....	Harnett County.
Stewart, Verda	Thomas Stewart.....	Harnett County.
Stewart, Edith	Thomas Stewart,.....	Harnett County.
Stewart, Luther	J. W. Stewart.....	Harnett County.
Stewart, Kirkland	J. W. Stewart.....	Harnett County.
Stewart, Bettie	A. W. Stewart.....	Harnett County.
Stewart, Willie Haigwood...	J. W. Stewart.....	Harnett County.
Stewart, Floyd Roberson...	Mrs. Katy Stewart..	Harnett County.
Stewart, A. Hill	J. W. Stewart.....	Harnett County.
Stewart, Alda	A. W. Stewart.....	Harnett County.
Stewart, Hubert McConley..	Almond Stewart.....	Harnett County.
Stewart, George Washington	George Stewart.....	Harnett County.
Stewart, Rosa	George Stewart.....	Harnett County.
Stewart, Eula	George Stewart.....	Harnett County.
Stewart, Duncan	George Stewart.....	Harnett County.
Stewart, Jimmie	George Stewart.....	Harnett County.
Stewart, John Mc.....	N. A. Stewart.....	Harnett County.
Stewart, Dena	J. W. Stewart.....	Harnett County.
Story, Horace Edgar	I. E. Story.....	Gates County.
Strickland, Willie	Mrs Sarah Jackson.	Sampson County.
Strowd, Adam Amick.....	———————	Orange County.
Summerlin, Thomas Bryan.	Oliver Summerlin....	Wayne County.
Taylor, James Furman	J. A. Taylor.....	Harnett County.
Teachey, Oscar Tate.....	J. D. Teachey.....	Duplin County.
Teachey, Albert Davis.....	M. W. Teachey.....	Duplin County.
Teague, Samuel Farris	Mrs. S. E. Teague..	Randolph County.
Teague, Dossey Battle	Mrs. S. E. Teague..	Randolph County.
Teague, Claud Edward	Mrs. S. E. Teague..	Randolph County.
Thomas, Lonnie	H. B. Thomas.....	Moore County.
Thomas, William Levie	J. L. Thomas.....	Moore County.
Thomas, Julian D.....	J. C. Thomas.....	Moore County.
Thomas, M. Chasteen.....	W. A. Thomas.....	Moore County.
Thompson, William Newton	W. O. Thompson....	Durham County.
Thompson, Iley	W. O. Thompson....	Durham County.
Thompson, Annie	W. O. Thompson....	Durham County.
Tomlinson, Margaret McNeill	W. H. Tomlinson,	Cumberland County.
Tomlinson, George Wingate,	W. H. Tomlinson,	Cumberland County.
Trulove, Annie C.....	H. A. Trulove.....	Harnett County.
Trulove, Ethel Lorein.....	S. A. Trulove...	Madison County, Fla.
Trulove, Augustus A.....	S. A. Trulove...	Madison County, Fla.
Trulove, George S.....	S. A. Trulove...	Madison County, Fla.
Tunstall, George Taylor....	J. A. Tunstall.....	Vance County.
Tyndall, Charlie C.....	J. L. Tyndall.....	Sampson County.
Tyner, Bunyan Y.....	L. E. Tyner.....	Robeson County.
Umphlet, James Thomas....	Mrs. Mary Umphlet....	Gates County.
Underwood, Oscar Ernest ..	A. E. Underwood...	Sampson County.

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Upchurch, Simeon	Christopher Upchurch	Harnett Co.
Upchurch, Bessie	J. D. Upchurch	Harnett County.
Upchurch, Lessie	J. D. Upchurch	Harnett County.
Upchurch, Ezra	J. D. Upchurch	Harnett County.
Upchurch, Floyd	Christopher Upchurch	Harnett Co.
Upchurch, Katy Clyde	Christopher Upchurch	Harnett Co.
Upchurch, James Bernard	James Upchurch	Harnett County.
Upchurch, Iola	Calvin Upchurch	Harnett County.
Upchurch, Maude	James Upchurch	Harnett County.
Upchurch, John C	J. D. Upchurch	Harnett County.
Upchurch, Bennie	J. D. Upchurch	Harnett County.
Upchurch, Tempie	Christopher Upchurch	Harnett Co.
Vandegrift, Piercie V	B. Vandegrift	Orange County.
Vandegrift, Claude Lee	B. Vandegrift	Orange County.
Wade, Hector McNeill	Hector Wade	Cumberland County.
Walton, George Allen	G. T. Walton	Onslow County.
Warren, Robert Lee	W. B. Warren	Cumberland County.
Warren, Mamie	W. B. Warren	Cumberland County.
Washburn, Mary	Herbert Washburn	Grant Co., La.
West, Lula	S. B. West	Sampson County.
West, Louisa	Alex. West	Harnett County.
Wheeler, Creecy Clement	Mrs. W. F. Shaw	Wake County.
White, Joseph E	J. O. White	Perquimans County.
Whitley, Emmett	J. A. Whitley	Martin County.
Whitfield, W. M	Elder R. A. Whitfield	Sampson Co.
Whitfield, Lillie Catharine	G. W. Whitfield	Person County.
Willets, George Marshal	J. A. Willets	Brunswick County.
Williams, John Elma	J. R. Williams	Franklin County.
Williams, Thomas Pritchard	Blackman Williams	Sampson County.
Williams, George Samuel	Mrs. Lavinia Williams	Martin County.
Williams, Thomas M	D. R. Williams	Richmond County.
Williams, Almond	J. R. Williams	Harnett County.
Williams, Claude	Lury Williams	Granville County.
Williams, Henry Clay	J. R. Williams	Franklin County.
Williford, Lula D	J. C. Williford	Sampson County.
Willis, James Bennett	Eli Willis	Marlboro County, S. C.
Wilson, Robert Solomon	S. O. Wilson	Greenville County, Va.
Wilson, Velma L	W. D. Wilson	Lea County, Fla.
Woodall, Willie Crutcher	Mrs. Emily Woodall	Johnston County.
Wright, Wingate Lineberry	Mrs. F. A. Wright	Montgomery Co.
Wright, Elsie	Z. T. Wright	Montgomery County.
Yeaman, William Joseph	T. B. Yeaman	Charlotte County, Va.
Yopp, Frank Thomas	Mrs. S. A. Yopp	Onslow County.

RECAPITULATION.

Alamance County	4	Craven County	1
Anson County	1	Cumberland County	26
Beaufort County	1	Darlington County, S. C.	3
Bertie County	3	Davie County	1
Bladen County	2	Duplin County	7
Brunswick County	2	Durham County	4
Cabarrus County	1	Edgecombe County	4
Charlotte County, Va.	1	Forsythe County	4
Chatham County	16	Franklin County	4
Chowan County	4	Gates County	5
Columbus County	2	Grant County, La.	2

Granville County	2	Randolph County	8
Greenville County, Va	2	Richmond County	2
Guilford County	1	Robeson County	2
Halifax County	10	Rockingham County	2
Harnett County	188	Sampson County	27
Iredell County	1	Swain County	1
Johnston County	15	Vance County	6
Lea County, Fla	1	Volusia County, Fla	2
Madison County, Fla	3	Wake County	29
Marlboro County, S. C.	4	Warren County	2
Martin County	21	Wayne County	17
Mecklenburg County, Va	1	Wilkes County	1
Montgomery County	3	Wilson County	9
Moore County	14	Business Course	55
Nash County	4	Elocution	26
New Hanover County	4	Physical Culture	27
Onslow County	6	Piano Music	59
Orange County	3	Band Music	17
Pender County	1	Telegraphy	23
Perquimans County	1	Art and Drawing	32
Person County	2	Ministerial Students	14
Pitt County	5	Boarding Students	335
Pittsylvania County, Va	6		

What Prominent Public Men Think

OF OUR WORK.

(From His Excellency, Governor Robert B. Glenn.)

I confess that I was greatly surprised when I reached your school, for I expected to find an ordinary high school, out in the country, when lo and behold, I found a school ranking alongside of the very best in the land, with every advantage of giving boys and girls a theoretical and practical education. I enjoyed every minute of my stay while with you, and am prepared, from what I saw and heard, to recommend it most cordially to the public. The boys, and girls judging from the entertainment given while I was there, have been thoroughly instructed and their essays and speeches were above the ordinary. One thing in particular recommended your school to me, and that was your kindness to boys who are unable to pay for their tuition, in helping to give them an education, to advance them in life. This with your thorough training should be endorsement sufficient for your good school.

With kindest regards, I am, yours sincerely,

R. B. GLENN.

(From Ex-Governor C. B. Aycock.)

I enjoyed my trip to Buie's Creek very much, and your school has been a subject of comment by me ever since. You are doing a great work—little short of wonderful. I do not know any school that has given me more joy than yours. I see in it the possibility of educating all the people. What you have done, excepting the influence of your personality, can be duplicated by others. To see a school four miles away from railroads in a thinly settled community grow into such proportions as yours is an inspiration and hope. I am anxious that you shall secure sufficient funds with which to erect your buildings and thereby enable you to better perform the task which you have undertaken. The kind-hearted public of North Carolina, anxious for the upbuilding of the State, will not let you fail.

Thanking you for your kindness and courtesy to me and Mrs. Aycock, I am, with best wishes,

Very sincerely your friend,

C. B. AYCOCK.

(From Hon. J. Y. Joyner, Superintendent of Public Instruction for North Carolina.)

I retain most delightful recollections of my visit to your school. I was greatly impressed with the fine spirit of your students, the excellence of your Commencement exercises, the remarkable order and attention of the great crowd of visitors and the pride of the people of the community in Buie's Creek Academy and their admirable loyalty to it. The marvellous success of your school in a rural district four miles from any railroad, and the transformation that has been wrought by its influence in that entire section of country, is a splendid object lesson in what can be accomplished by pluck, energy, faith and consecration to a noble work. Your school is doing a blessed work by placing excellent educational advantages within the reach of hundreds of young men and young women of moderate means, and within the reach of many absolutely without means. I earnestly hope that the great work of your school may not be hindered by the failure to secure the few thousand dollars necessary for the erection of a comfortable building for carrying on that work. I confidently believe the money would be quickly forthcoming if men of means understood the character and the value of the work of Buie's Creek Academy.

Very truly yours,

J. Y. JOYNER,
Superintendent of Public Instruction.

(From Dr. E. A. Alderman, now President of University of Virginia.)

I am very glad to bear testimony to the culture and training evinced by pupils of Buie's Creek Academy at this University. By an acquaintance of several years with the work of that Academy I am prepared to state that it is doing a high quality of work and is a credit to its Principal and the section which maintains it.

Yours truly,

EDWIN A. ALDERMAN,
President University of N. C.

(From Rev. C. E. Taylor, LL. D., President of Wake Forest College,)

The phenomenal success of Buie's Creek Academy is no accident. It is due to the inherent excellence of the work done by Mr. Campbell and his accomplished colleagues. That its reputation should have grown rapidly and steadily during the thirteen years of its existence is not surprising to those who have visited the institution. It is in many respects a model of what a first-rate Academy for Christian (not denominational) education ought to be. A number of young men have come to Wake Forest College from Buie's Creek. Their deportment, their habits of study, and their success in their work here, all do credit to their previous training.

CHARLES E. TAYLOR,
President of Wake Forest College.

(From Rev. C. W. Byrd, D. D., Pastor First M. E. Church, Augusta, Georgia.)

My recent visit to your school was gratifying in the extreme. I have nowhere seen evidences of more thorough work in the educational line. Your school has absolutely transformed the community in which it is located, besides sending out its beneficent influences to every part of the State. I trust that you may be able to do a yet larger work when your new building shall have been completed. The people of your section will surely continue to sustain an institution that is doing the splendid work that Buie's Creek Academy is doing. I shall always rejoice in the prosperity of your school.

Yours truly,
CHARLES W. BYRD.

(From General Julian S. Carr, Durham, N. C.

During the month of May I enjoyed the privilege and pleasure of visiting Buie's Creek Academy, in Harnett County, N. C., and I can scarcely express my appreciation of what I saw of the great and beneficent work Professor Campbell is doing for his community and State, and I cheerfully recommend Buie's Creek Academy to parents in search of school privileges for boys and girls.

Very respectfully,
J. S. CARR.

(From Rev. W. C. Tyree, D. D., Pastor First Baptist Church, Raleigh, N. C.)

I greatly enjoyed my visit to Buie's Creek. I had heard much about the school, but really had formed no proper conception of the great work which it is doing for that section of the State, and other sections, too. Brother Campbell impressed me as a quiet, modest, consecrated and strong man, who feels that he has a mission and, by God's help, is determined to accomplish it. It is beautiful to see how the people admire and honor one reared among them who, by patience, perseverance and faithfulness, has achieved great success and accomplished so much good. Two things about the school impressed me most. Cheapness of board and tuition make it possible for poor boys and girls to get an education, and the religious atmosphere of the place is calculated to save the unconverted students and develop the Christian character of all.

W. C. TYREE.

(From Rev. Livingston Johnson, Raleigh, Corresponding Secretary Baptist State Convention.)

It was my great pleasure to visit Buie's Creek recently. I had heard much of this school and its excellent work, but can truly say that my expectations, high as they were, were more than met. Nearly four hundred pupils are gathered from forty-five counties of this State and from many other States.

These young men and women impress one as having an earnest purpose in life. They are there to better prepare themselves for future usefulness. Most of them are poor and could not secure an education were it not for the peculiar advantages offered them by Buie's Creek Academy. Any parent can feel safe in putting his child under the care of Professor Campbell. There is a spiritual atmosphere pervading the whole institution which impresses one as soon as he reaches the community.

LIVINGSTON JOHNSON.

(From J. A. Oates, Editor North Carolina Baptist.)

One of the great marvels in the educational revival in North Carolina is the wonderful internal and expansive growth of Buie's Creek Academy. It was once the school of Rev. J. A. Campbell, but is now the school of the people. The State does not own it, yet it is a public school. No Church owns it, yet its strong influence for Bible truth and morality cannot be calculated. With an enrollment of 400, it has reached the point in its his-

tory where the occasion demands that it shall increase its accommodations and broaden its work. It has the man, it has the multitudes; it needs the money for this essential equipment. Buie's Creek needs the people and the people need Buie's Creek.

The elements have met in Buie's Creek to make it a great Southern preparatory school. These elements are a practical, consecrated principal of experience, a school with an enviable record already established, a patronage which means loving friends, a location ideal. The people of North Carolina could do the educational work of their State no better service than to take stock in Buie's Creek Academy. JOHN A. OATES, JR.

(From Rev. B. W. Spilman, Field Secretary Sunday-School Work, Nashville, Tenn.)

I have recently spent several days at Buie's Creek Academy. It is in many respects the best Academy in North Carolina. The building is equipped with modern appliances. There is a faculty whose superior is not to be found in an academy in the State, and the Spirit of Christ pervades the institution.

(From T. N. Ivey, D. D., in Raleigh Christian Advocate.)

"We preached Sunday morning to a large congregation in one of the best auditoriums in the State. It can seat fully two thousand people.

"The past session of Buie's Creek Academy has been very successful, both in point of patronage and quality of work done. When a young man of no experience, and no capital save a high and consecrated purpose to serve his day and generation, goes into a section sparsely settled and remote from the railroad and succeeds in establishing a school with ample buildings and with a patronage of nearly three hundred students, representing nearly every section of the State, he does a work which is worthy to live in history. Such a work has been done at Buie's Creek by Rev. J. A. Campbell. * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *

"Professor Campbell has a select faculty, representing the different denominations. The instruction is thorough, and what is best of all, the spiritual interests of the students are as closely guarded as is the intellectual life."

(Editor J. W. Bailey, in Biblical Recorder.)

In his short career Brother Campbell has achieeved what any man might be proud of, young or old. He has built up from the beginning one of the greatest—we use the word with all weight—educational institutions in the South; an Academy with an enrollment second to but one in the Southern States, in which young men and women are diligently prepared for business or for college courses, in which the kingdom of God and His righteousness are unmistakably first; in which boys become men and girls come forth into womanhood. Brother Campbell's recompense has been little in money, but in men and women, in souls saved and characters established, and in the glory of God, immeasurable. And not to him only, but to his wife, who has ever helped him, and to his father, Rev. A. N. Campbell, and by no means least, to his mother, we give praise and honor to what they have done to the glory of God. This is the beginning. What they will yet be divinely led to do not even they dare to anticipate. J. W. BAILEY.

(From Rev. W. R. Cullom, Th. D., Professor of the Chair of the Bible, Wake Forest College, N. C.)

For three years I have had opportunity to know something of the internal workings of Buie's Creek Academy, as well as the result of its work on untutored minds. My highest expectations have been more than realized, and I cheerfully subscribe to the opinion that no school offers such superior advantages at so small a cost. W. R. CULLOM.

(From Rev. R. T. Vann, D. D., President Baptist Female University, Raleigh, N. C.)

A recent visit to Buie's Creek Academy was the fulfilment of a long-cherished desire. The reputation of the school had led me to expect a good deal, but I found much more. The gently-rolling country, the quiet forest, the absence of railroads and the ills that follow them, the social life, simple and clean, all combined to render the location ideal. The full ten-months' session, with seven or eight hours of work each day, accounts in part for the excellent showing of proficiency in the pupils, while the painstaking labor of principal and teacher explains the rest.

But the most striking feature of all to me was the sweet religious atmos-

phere that seemed all pervasive. The boarding pupils in each home meet every night after supper for family services, conduct it themselves, and the student-body keep up a weekly prayer meeting, in which some twenty of their number made profession of faith during the past session. Of course, as the people generally understand, most of what has been done is due to that one man, who, thirteen years ago, without capital or experience, but with very uncommon sense, a liberal supply of grace and sturdy Scotch grit, drove down his stake near his old home and dedicated his life to his people and God. The net income of the school goes mostly towards aiding poor students, not one of whom, I believe, has ever failed to obtain needful assistance. There is a great need of a large school building, and if I had a thousand dollars to lay out for good, I believe I should put the most of it in the hands of Brother Campbell to use as he might choose.

R. T. VANN.

(From Prof. F. P. Hobgood, President Oxford Seminary.)

It was my good fortune during the spring to visit Buie's Creek Academy, and to look in upon the students and teachers. I was deeply impressed by the personnel of the student-body and by their evident interest in the work in which they were engaged. I was shown the foundations of the new school building and was surprised at its large proportions. All success to Principal Campbell in his important and great enterprise.

F. P. HOBGOOD.

(From an Editorial in TheNews and Observer, Raleigh, N. C.)

One of the institutions that is doing the most good in this section of the State is Buie's Creek Academy, Harnett County. It is not ambitious for greatness, but its principal, Rev. J. A. Campbell, is ambitious to see it grow in usefulness. It has been like a light set on a hill to a large section of country, and has shed a radiance of better education and enlarged opportunities that will tell for the State's betterment in all the years that are to come. A handsome new building is being erected; thirteen counties and two States are represented in the school enrollment. If every section of the State had such an Academy, North Carolina would, in a few years, take front rank.

(From E. E. Hilliard, Esq., Editor Commonwealth.)

For many years I have known Rev. J. A. Campbell, Principal of Buie's Creek Academy. I knew the community in which the school is located long before the school was established, and I have never known more improvement in any community in an equal number of years. I have visited the school twice, at intervals of five years, since it was opened, and was highly pleased, both with the management and the marked improvement in the work. The school is in a model community; the Principal is a high-toned Christian gentleman with quite scholarly attainments for one of his age; only the best of teachers are employed, and whoever patronizes the school may rest assured that both the mental and moral training of their children will be carefully and properly guarded. It gives me peculiar pleasure to bear this word of personal testimony to the excellence of the school in all its appointments.

E. E. HILLIARD.

(From Prof. J. B. Carlyle.)

I have known Rev. J. A. Campbell, Principal of Buie's Creek Academy, for several years. When he was a student at Wake Forest College his work was faithful, thorough and successful. I have recently visited his school and after a careful examination of the scope and character of its work, I can most cordially recommend it as worthy of patronage at the hands of all persons seeking a first-class school for the preparation of boys and girls for college or for the duties of life. The teachers are all faithful, well-trained and competent. The instruction given is thorough and practical. The moral, as well as the mental, development of the student is carefully guarded, and a distinct Christian atmosphere seems to pervade the school in all its appointments.

J. B. CARLYLE.
Professor of Latin, Wake Forest College.

(From Hon. J. C. Scarborough, ex-State Superintendent Public Instruction for North Carolina.)

I recommend to the faithful consideration and patronage all having boys and girls to educate, Buie's Creek Academy, under the care of Rev. J. A. Campbell.

I know Mr. Campbell well, and know of his work in this school. He has,

by industry, good judgment and sound educational methods, built up a school worthy of the patronage and support of all our people.

JOHN C. SCARBOROUGH.

(From Rev. J. E. White, D.D., Pastor Second Baptist Church, Atlanta, Ga.)

It gives me great pleasure to testify, after investigation, to the splendid character of Buie's Creek Academy, under the presidency of Rev. J. A. Campbell. The success of this school is, in my judgment, almost phenomenal, and yet to one who sees the school at work it appears only to be the natural result to have been expected from the hard work, untiring energy and consecrated ability of Professor Campbell. No school in the State is doing more to reach young men and women with the advantages of an education. While it is Professor Campbell's purpose to put the opportunity of an education in reach of the poorest, he does not do so at the expense of the high standard of instruction the school maintains. I happen to know that this school is regarded very highly by Dr. J. C. Kilgo, President of Trinity College, and Dr. Charles E. Taylor, President of Wake Forest College, the leading Christian educators in North Carolina.

JOHN E. WHITE.

(From Rev. W. F. Craven, N. C. Conference, M. E. Church, South,)

For three years I have been so situated as to have some personal knowledge of the work done in Buie's Creek Academy. I have observed with great pleasure its beneficent effects upon many young people within the scope of my work and acquaintance. The results have been uniformly good. It has been my privilege repeatedly to witness the annual Commencement exercises of the school. There is abundant evidence in what I have seen and heard there that the members of the faculty have done faithful and effective work towards the development and training of the minds, the morals and the Christian character of their students. Parents and young people may well avail themselves of the excellent advantages of this institution.

W. F. CRAVEN.
N. C. Conference, M. E. Church, South.

(From Prof. J. D. Ezzell, Superintendent of Schools, Harnett County.)

The growth and success of your school has been phenomenal. It has grown from a small wood building to a commodious and magnificent brick structure. Under your happy and enthusiastic management a great work is being done.

J. D. EZZELL.

(From Prof. J. A. Chandler, Dean of Woman's College, Richmond, Virginia.)

This certifies that Miss Maggie Turner received last June the degree of Bachelor of Letters from the Woman's College. Miss Turner is an excellent scholar, and will make a splendid teacher. She is a young lady of noble Christian character, and will have great influence for good. I take great pleasure in commending her to any one looking for a teacher.

J. A. CHANDLER.

Richmond, Va., September 9, 1900.

(From Prof. George P. Bible, Principal of National School of Oratory and Elocution, Philadelphia.)

I take pleasure in recommending Miss Lena Johnson to any school desiring the service of a teacher of Elocution and Physical Culture. Miss Johnson graduates this year from this school in excellent class standing, and is thoroughly prepared for her work. She is a lady of refinement and culture, and possesses many excellent qualities of mind and heart, and exerts a helpful influence over those with whom she comes in contact. I can give her my unqualified endorsement for any position for which she may apply.

GEORGE P. BIBLE.

(From Rev. M. F. Stanford, Stuart, Va.)

It gives me pleasure to say that I have known Miss Lena Johnson, of Parksley, Accomac County, Va., about ten years. I had the honor of being her pastor most of that time. I am impressed with her beautiful Christian character and magnetism. Having graduated at the Woman's College, Richmond, and having studied elocution with marked success at the National School of Elocution, I regard her as a well-equipped teacher. Besides this, her experience and success in teaching demonstrates her aptness to instruct.

M. F. SANFORD.

What Our Patrons Say.

(From Rev. O. L. Stringfield, ex-Financial Secretary Baptist Female University and Wake Forest College.)

After spending eleven days with you and noting with great care and profound interest the power of your Godly life upon the hearts and consciences of your pupils, my own boy included in the number, I could but say from my heart: "The Lord give us more schools with a Christian atmosphere like this one."

All fathers and mothers want the most possible out of the school life for their children. When text-books are faithfully taught in a beautiful Christian atmosphere, the very best for the pupil can be reasonably expected.

The highest reasons for the education of the young are that they may BE all that is possible for them to be and DO all that is possible for them to do. Bad boys and hard-hearted girls may attend Buie's Creek Academy without being made to feel uncomfortable, but in a little while they will be made to hunger for a higher life than worldly pleasures can offer.

If I had the money, your school would soon have a large brick building. I trust that some one who has the money may consecrate some of it to the service of God and humanity by putting it in a large building for your school. Thanking the Lord for your noble life, and for your devoting so much of it to the education of the young, with hearty good wishes.

Yours truly,
O. L. STRINGFIELD.

(From Hon. O. J. Spears, Assistant District Attorney for Eastern District.)

I must be allowed to congratulate you on the very brilliant success of your most excellent school for the year just closed. I fully appreciate the compliment paid you and your faculty by our able Superintendent of Public Instruction when he said at your Commencement: "I wish that all the friends of education in the State could have witnessed the splendid scene enacted here to-day." I heartily join in that sentiment. Thursday, May 22, 1902, will not be forgotten by those who were present at your Commencement.

I wish to thank you for the advancement you have given my son Henry. He will ever be devoted to you and the Academy. I feel thankful that it is my privilege to have so near my home the advantages offered by your justly famous school. Next year you will have our two sons, Henry and Benjamin. Let us all hurry up on the new brick building. Doubt not, my friend; it will rise, Phoenix-like, from its ashes grander and more beautiful than ever before.

Very truly,
OSCAR J. SPEARS.

(From Rev. L. M. Curtis, Baptist Pastor, Ahoskie, N. C.)

For two years I have been a patron of your school, and most heartily recommend it (1) for the character and thoroughness of the work; (2) for its moral and religious influences upon the pupils. I like the school thoroughly. I trust you will soon have your new building completed and that, under the blessings of God, still greater prosperity awaits you.

Fraternally,
L. M. CURTIS.

(From Mr. J. A. Taylor, Merchant, Dunn, N. C.)

As one of the patrons of your school, it affords me pleasure to say that I am highly pleased with the manner in which you conduct your school; the personal interest which you have taken in each pupil and the earnest and conscientious manner in which you have striven to advance their interests. No school could be better conducted than yours has been. Parents or guardians who desire to place boys or girls where moral and intellectual development is desired can do no better than place them under your care at Buie's Creek Academy. I desire to commend the splendid work also done by your excellent literary societies.

Sincerely,
J. A. TAYLOR.

(From Hon. N. A. Smith, Member of General Assembly, 1893.)

I take great pleasure in adding my hearty commendations in behalf of Buie's Creek Academy, situated in a healthy locality and as free from any taint of immorality as any section of our State. Prof. J. A. Campbell, the Principal, is one of the best teachers in the State, and in patronage and

usefulness he is building up a school which bids fair to become second to none of its kind. N. A. SMITH.

(From R. R. Fleming, Esq., Pactolus, N. C.)

It is with pleasure I express my entire satisfaction with the progress my son has made at your school. I am confident also that he has been under the best influence morally; wishing for your school the continued success which I believe it merits. R. R. FLEMING.

(From Hon. J. A. Greene, ex-Senator from Fourteenth District.)

It affords me great pleasure to recommend to the public Buie's Creek Academy. It stands among the foremost of our educational institutions, and is doing a grand work in uplifting the masses to a high plane of thought and aspiration of true manhood and womanhood. I believe it is doing careful and conscientious work and is eminently worthy of the high character and large patronage which it commands as an institution of learning.
JOHN A. GREENE.

(From H. L. Hall, Esq., ex-Register of Deeds, Cumberland County.)

It gives me great pleasure to add my testimony to the superior excellence of Buie's Creek Academy, so ably conducted by Rev. J. A. Campbell and his efficient corps of teachers. Situated, as it is, in a healthy locality, surounded by moral influences, far removed from places of vice so dangerous to the morals of young men and boys, it possesses superior advantages over many other schools, and is eminently worthy of the broad reputation and growing patronage which it commands. H. L. HALL.

(From J. C. Williams, Esq., Merchant and Farmer, Angier.)

I have been personally acquainted with Rev. J. A. Campbell, Principal of Buie's Creek Academy, from childhood. When a youth he gave evidences of marked ability. In him has been realized all that was anticipated. He has proven himself a gentleman of sterling worth. I have frequently heard it remarked that in him are combined most, if not all, the qualities of an instructor. I consider him a specialist in his profession. He is a hard worker, efficient, affable, impartial and kind to all. I have patronized him for a number of years with perfect satisfaction. I have patronized several good schools and consider his the peer of any preparatory school within my knowledge. I therefore take great pleasure in recommending him to the public, believing that those who wish an education, and parents who desire to educate their children cannot do better than to place them under his care.
J. C. WILLIAMS.

(From Rev. C. W. Blanchard, Clayton, N. C.)

It affords me great pleasure to commend to the patronage of the public Buie's Creek Academy. I have visited it more than once and know of its management and efficiency from personal patronage. I have known the principal and most of his helpers for a number of years. They are qualified in every way to teach and train the youth committed to their care. I know of no school of the kind in all the State that is better in all its appointments. Parents will take no risk in sending their children to Buie's Creek Academy. C. W. BLANCHARD.

(From J. A. Leslie, M. D., of Moore County.)

It was my good fortune and pleasure, as well, to attend the Commencement exercises at Buie's Creek Academy on the 21st of May and see some of the good results of its work. This growing and deservedly popular school is presided over by Rev. J. A. Campbell, a close and painstaking worker, a fine educator, and a conscientious Christian gentleman, who, by his affable and dignified deportment, enjoys the confidence and esteem of the entire student body. It is very gratifying to the patrons of the school to know that Professor Campbell has associated with him a faithful and competent set of teachers, who seem to be fully interested in and devoted to their work. As a patron of Buie's Creek Academy, I feel proud of its work, and it gives me pleasure to say that I believe it is equal to any school of its kind in all of its appointments, and cheerfully commend it to the favorable consideration and patronage of the friends of education everywhere.
J. A. LESLIE.

(From Hon. T. B. Parker, Business Agent Farmers' Alliance, Raleigh, N. C.)

The progress of my son while at your school was very satisfactory. I also wish to thank you for the personal interest you took in his welfare while

with you. I consider the moral influence that surrounds your school invaluable, and will gladly recommend you to any who may wish to avail themselves of the advantages your school offers. Very respectfully,

T. B. PARKER.

(From Mr. H. A. Sheeler, Winston-Salem, N. C.)

I desire to thank you for the manner in which you are improving my two sons, Dan and Joe, who have been with you more than a year. I am glad to find that, in addition to the excellent literary training, you are not neglecting their moral training. I hope to be in position to keep them with you until they complete your full course.

(From Mrs. W. H. Riddick, Scotland Neck, N. C.)

I am delighted with the progress my boy has made and, God willing, he will return the fall term, hoping to continue with you until prepared for college. I consider Buie's Creek Academy second to no school of similar grade in the State. From a moral standpoint, I think it has no equal. Altogether, I consider it the best preparatory school I know of. God bless you in your great work.

(From Rev. W. L. Bilbro, Ayden, N. C.)

I have heard your school spoken of as among the best preparatory schools in the South. I have had no opportunity of testing it until the spring term, 1903, and must say that it has more than met my expectations. The moral and religious influence of Buie's Creek Academy is surely a benediction to all who come in contact with its faculty and management. I shall not be surprised if your student-body numbers five hundred next year. If I can arrange my business to meet expenses I shall send you three boys instead of one.

(From Mr. J. T. Binford, Riceville, Va.)

It gives me great pleasure to say a few words for your school and the great work you are doing. My son was with you for some time, and I am highly pleased with what you did for him. I regard Buie's Creek Academy as one of the best schools of its kind in all the South, and recommend it to all parents wishing a Christian education for their children.

(From Mr. Eli Willis, McColl, S. C.)

We take great pleasure in saying that our son, J. B. Willis has more than met our expectations during his stay of five months at Buie's Creek. We think yours a most excellent school and a great power for good.

(From Mr. W. L. McCormick, Riceville, Va.)

My son was greatly benefitted by his attendance at your school last year. He was so well pleased that he was loth to come home, even for the summer months. It is my desire to send back with him next year another son. To double one's patronage is the highest appreciation one can bestow, I think,

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(From Mr. J. S. Barrett, Troy, N. C.)

Having been a patron of yours for two years, I desire to say that I shall always recommend your institution for the following reasons:

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6. The instruction is thorough and your teachers are well prepared and in love with their work.

I can never forget my visit to your Commencement in 1902. Going among your large body of students one would hear on all lips of your fatherly care for them and their deep love for you and their loyalty to Buie's Creek.

(From Mr. N. F. Highsmith, Harrell's Store, N. C.)

I bless the day my boy entered your school. The progress made there for the two years he was with you is truly marvelous. Professor Campbell

does not stop at educating the head. The influences throuwn around the student are uplifting. The school is a blessing to North Carolina. The Governor of our State and our leading educators and statesmen testify to its excellence. The moral atmosphere is free from the microbes of vice and immorality, and the instruction cannot be bettered. The instructors, by precept and example, impress Godly living upon their students. Truly, the noble Principal, filled, as he is, with the commendable spirit of education and a burning desire to elevate the people of his State, is doing a great work and deserves the encouragement of all the good people of our State.

All honor and success to Buie's Creek Academy and Rev. J. A. Campbell.

(From Mr. T. L. Chisholm, Secy-Treas. Sanford Cotton Mills.)

It is with pleasure I write you a line to say that my boy has been returned home after being with you two years, a much better boy mentally and spiritually. Your school is a great school and you are doing a great work which will be felt all over this State in after years for good. Not only in training the mind but the heart also.

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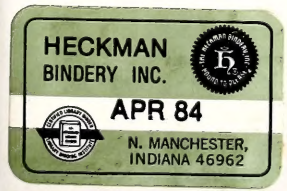
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